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Lt. Gen. McAuliffe Gets Four-Star Post

President Eisenhower is expected shortly to name Lt. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, USA, for promotion to four-star rank.

Now Seventh Army commander in Europe, the famed combat leader of the Battle of the Bulge in 1944, will become Commander-in-Chief of U. S. Army Europe at the end of January.



Lt. Gen. McAuliffe

General McAuliffe, 56, will succeed General William M. Hoge, USA, who will retire next month at the age of 61. He had been due to retire last January, but was extended on active duty by Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens.

General McAuliffe's successor as Seventh Army chief will be Lt. Gen. Henry I. Hodes, USA, who commands the VII Corps.

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Group Asks Social Security For Military, End FECA Benefits, New Survivor Study

A House Select Committee on Survivor Benefits urged this week that military personnel be placed under Social Security and that immediate action be taken to terminate FECA benefits for "certain" Reservists.

At the same time the Committee called for continued "searching reappraisal of the manner in which the Federal Government provides survivorship payments to Armed Forces and former Armed Forces personnel."

In recommending blanket Social Security coverage for members of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps, the Committee said such coverage should be "on a contributory basis." Benefits which Service personnel would obtain from Social Security would be in lieu of certain survivor benefits which they now receive gratuitously.

"The present system, or systems, of providing survivor benefits is cumbersome, often duplicative in its intent and purpose, in many cases inequitable, and unduly costly to administer," the Committee said.

The recommendation to drop FECA benefits for Reservists was made as the result of testimony which "clearly indicated," the Committee reports, "that it was never the intent of Congress to provide today's military reservists with FECA compensation payments."

The Committee said thousands of survivors are receiving monthly payments

of only \$87 per month, or less, while other thousands are receiving monthly payments of aggregate survivor benefits "which are in excess of the total base pay and allowances of the deceased while on active duty. The disparity in benefit payments currently being made offends the sense of equity."

The five-member Committee also criticized the "appalling lack of information among Armed Forces personnel with regard to existing survivor benefit programs," and recommended that the Defense Department develop a corrective information program.

The report quoted a Defense Department spokesman who told the Committee: "I doubt if you stopped 50 men in the Pentagon, including officers of high rank, that 10 could give you in detail what survivor benefits would accrue to their families if they were to pass on."

With the exception of the Air Force, the report notes, "statistics indicate that other branches of the armed services have not successfully disseminated information to their personnel with regard to existing survivor benefit programs."

The group, headed by Representative William H. Bates (R-Mass.), also made these recommendations:

Legislation Needed

1—With the exception of FECA, other inequities which currently exist should

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Services Will Lose 403,000 In Revival Of Discarded "New Look"—Year Earlier

The Administration's military "New Look," with a sharp eye on the national budget deficit, has been revived in full force—and with an unexpected year's speedup.

The action means that the 84th Congress next month will receive a defense budget for FY '56, which though declared "sound" by Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson will ask less money than he recommended to the President and the National Security Council.

During the past two weeks, Mr. Wilson had declared in public statements that the Defense Department would ask \$34.5 billion in new money for FY '56, or \$4.9 billion more than was voted this year.

There has been an abrupt change in those plans. A smaller request will be made, possibly by as much as \$2 billion.

That there will be a substantial reduction from Mr. Wilson's early December \$34.5 billion estimate is certain in view of the plan announced this week to cut the strength of the Armed Forces

ALL-SERVICE IMPACT

The following stories on Page 487 describe the impact on the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps of the new plan for military manpower.

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Navy Will Cut Crews

USMC Cut May Provoke Fight

Strive to Avert New "RIF"

by 403,000 officers and men in the next 18 months.

From a present force of 3,218,000 men and women in uniform, the Services will drop to 2,940,000 by next 30 June and to 2,815,000 before 30 June 1956.

The 2.8 million objective, as presented in "New Look" discussions at "budget-time" last year, was not to be achieved until FY '57.

This means there has been a one-year (Please turn to Page 487)

USAF Set to Advance Thousands; Other Services Face Austerity in Promotions

The Air Force—alone of the Services not hit by new manpower cuts—will announce on or about 15 Jan. the names of more than 6000 officers selected for promotion to temporary captain and major.

Roughly another 1000 promotions to lieutenant colonel and colonel will be announced later.

As the Air Force this week was wind-

ing up selection promotion action to ranks of captain and major, Army, Navy and Marine Corps personnel experts were busy making preliminary surveys on officer promotion prospects in the light of the manpower reductions outlined above.

Defense officials expressed the hope that, despite the strength reductions, (Please turn to Page 504)



VADM. THOMAS S. COMBS, USN, (second from left) Commander Sixth Fleet, briefs General Orvil R. Cook, USAF, Deputy Commander-in-Chief Europe, and Cdr. William S. Mailliard, USNR (Congressman from California), aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea, during NATO exercise Italic Sky II, as Capt. G. L. Kohr, USN, (left) Chief of Staff Carrier Division Six, looks on. General Cook was aboard the Coral Sea to observe the operation which was designed to test and strengthen the defenses of Southern Europe.

Lt. Gen. Atkinson Will Direct Alaskan Exercise

Lt. Gen. J. H. Atkinson, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, Alaska, will be in overall command of Exercise Snow Bird, a joint Army-Air Force arctic training maneuver which will be held 13 Jan.-13 Feb. in Alaska.

The exercise will provide intensive joint training in temperatures ranging down to 50 degrees below zero and an opportunity to test the ability of personnel and equipment under extreme climatic conditions.

Included in the maneuver will be the largest mass parachute drop of men and materials ever attempted in Alaska, and the construction of a snow-compacted runway on frozen tundra under simulated combat conditions.

In addition to Alaskan-based troops, personnel which will participate in Exercise Snow Bird include the 503d Airborne Regimental Combat Team of the 11th Airborne Division, which will be airlifted from Ft. Campbell, Ky., to Alaska by planes of the Tactical Air Command's 18th Air Force at Sewart AFB, Tenn. Troops of U. S. Army Alaska commanded by Maj. Gen. James F. Collins, and personnel from the Alaskan Air Command under Maj. Gen. George R. Acheson will comprise the Alaskan Command forces.



Lt. Gen. Atkinson

Ensign Whitman Sets Mark At Newport OCS

The 18th Officer Candidate School, U. S. Naval Schools Command at Newport, R. I., has commissioned 400 new ensigns.

RAdm. Sherman R. Clark, USN, Director Shore Establishment Development and Maintenance Division, Office of CNO, was principal speaker at the ceremonies and presented the honor students with their commissions.

Ensign Robert P. Whitman, USN, who earned a Phi Beta Kappa key at Swarthmore College, broke the academic record at Newport's OCS with an average of 3.799. Prior to entering the Navy, he was an assistant professor at MIT and worked on a government project which made a study of civil and military defenses against atomic attack. Graduated with a CEC designator, he has been ordered to report to Port Hueneme, Calif., for eight weeks of specialized training.

Of the 400 graduates, 252 are qualified for the Line Corps; 139 of these have been ordered to Navy Flight, Salvage, Air-Ground, or Ordnance Disposal training school. The remaining 148 are Staff officers and slated to report for additional training in the Supply, Medical Service, or Civil Engineering Corps.

Their four-month course, similar to that given at NROTC Units throughout the country, included subjects in marine engineering, Naval weapons, navigation, Naval orientation, military justice, seamanship, and operations and tactics.

Named Dental Unit Chief

Col. Henry R. Sydenham, DC, has been named Chief of the Dental Service Branch, Dental Division, in the Office of the Army Surgeon General. He replaces Col. Claire T. Budge, DC, who has been assigned to the Presidio of San Francisco as Post Dental Surgeon.

Colonel Sydenham was commissioned in the Dental Corps Reserve in 1924, and entered active duty in 1929. Before taking over his new assignment, which he will assume 20 Jan., he will remain on duty in the Office of the Army Surgeon General where he has been assigned since February, 1953.

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Navy Picks 4,570 Lts. for Lt. Commander

President Eisenhower has approved selection of 4,570 Regular and Reserve officers on active duty for advancement to lieutenant commander.

Of the 3,928 Line officers named for promotion, 3,661 are Unrestricted, 44 EDO's, 22 AEDO's, 35 SDO's, and 166 LDO's; 1,472 are Regulars, 795 are Reserves and 1,394 are USN temporary appointments.

On 1 July 1954, vacancies existed for approximately one half of the most senior Line officers selected and they will be promoted as soon as they meet the physical requirements and administrative details are completed. They will be paid retroactive to 1 July.

The remaining Line officers will be advanced as new vacancies are created. The average attrition rate in the rank of lieutenant commander is 150 to 200 per month. The boards have picked of-

ficers on that basis and the Navy hopes to promote all officers by 1 July 1955.

Staff Corps officers will be promoted with their Line contemporaries.

Selection of Medical Corps officers totals 423; of these 121 are Regulars and 302 are Reserves.

In the Dental Corps 40 Regulars and 61 Reserves were picked, a total of 101.

Medical Service Corps selections came to a total of 59. All are Regulars, with the exception of four who were named in the Reserve.

Chaplain Corps advancements amount to 59; 28 are Regular officers and 31 are Reserve officers.

Selection boards to choose officers for promotion to lieutenant commander in the Supply and Civil Engineer Corps have not yet completed their deliberations.

Gen. Landry Named Dep. Commander of 4th AF

Maj. Gen. Robert B. Landry, former deputy commander of SAC's Second Air Force at Barksdale AFB, La., has been appointed Deputy Commander of the Continental Air Command's Fourth Air Force at Hamilton AFB, Calif. He will report for duty 7 Feb.

A 1932 graduate of West Point, General Landry served in the Infantry until he was graduated from flight training in 1935. During WW II, he served with the Eighth Air Force in Europe as chief of Combat Operations; commander of the 56th Fighter Group; executive of the 93d Combat Bomb Wing; commander of the 493d Bomb Group, and Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations of the Air Staff of SHAPE.

He later was appointed a member of the Joint Operations Review Board of the Army-Navy War College in 1946. After graduating from the National War College, General Landry was named executive to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force. In 1948, he served as Air Aide to President Truman.

Navy Revises Class A Schools Requirements

The Navy has increased the requirement of voluntary obligated service necessary for entrance to its Class A Schools.

After 1 Jan. 1955, those entering a course of 20 weeks or less must have two years of remaining obligated service, rather than the present 18-month requirement.

Remaining obligated service for entrance to classes which run 21 to 40 weeks has been upped from two to three years; for courses 41 to 50 weeks, 3½ instead of the present 2½ years are required; and for courses over 50 weeks the requirement is four rather than three years.

Commanding Officers of all ships and stations have been notified by BuPers Instruction 1510.7A to insure that all candidates meet the specified obligated service requirements before admittance to the Schools.

Class A Schools give instruction in the basic skills required for the performance of duty as lower grade petty officers.

Obligated service requirements for Class B and Class C Schools remain unchanged.

Navy MSC Officers Advised to Stress Military Fitness Over Professional Skill

The new Chief of the Navy's Medical Service Corps has called on Navy MSC officers to "subordinate" their "individual professional competence" in favor of "a predominant responsibility" to establish themselves "as good officers."

Capt. Willard C. Calkins, MSC, USN, said "military fitness as an officer" is the "number one qualification for a commission in the Medical Service Corps."

He noted in a recent talk before the Association of Military Surgeons that possession of a high degree of professional knowledge is a major asset in certain of life's pursuits "but that alone will not take one far in the Navy." To resolve any doubts in the case, he said, "you have only to examine carefully a blank fitness report."

Captain Calkins noted that "professional knowledge" appears high on the list of qualities on which an officer is graded, but there are many qualities and "all are essential to the well-rounded officer." He said "Deficiencies, even slight, in any one of these qualities may be enough to sway a selection board away from an otherwise well qualified officer and toward another. The point I am trying to stress is that professional knowledge by itself will not make a good officer."

The Medical Service Corps Chief discussed a number of problems which still confront the relatively "new" Corps. He said there is "much misunderstanding" of the MSC rank structure and some administrators "think they have been discriminated against because the few senior grades have for so long been held by officers of the Medical Allied Science, Pharmacy and Optometry sections." He said, "This is not so. What we have experienced in our Corps is simply the op-

eration of the Navy's philosophy regarding rank."

He noted that it would be administratively more desirable to have the members of the various sections distributed throughout the grades in the same proportion as their strength in the corps. He said this cannot be done immediately "under the running mate principle, but it can be achieved in the years to come if annual MSC increments of newly appointed ensigns are handled properly."

As the Corps grows, Captain Calkins said, there will be need for certain legislative changes. Two which now exist, he said, concern strength and membership on selection boards.

Present MSC strength is set at 20 per cent of the strength of the Medical Corps. Sharp reductions in the Medical Corps result in requirements for MSC officers to replace the medical officers, he said, and "the incongruity of the present strength ratio is apparent." He said "A possible remedy is to tie Medical Service Corps strength to the overall strength of the Navy, instead of to the Medical Corps."

Present law specifies that members of MSC selection boards must be MC or Line officers. As the MSC acquires sufficient officers in senior grades, Captain Calkins said, "an attempt will be made to amend legislation to provide for representation from the Corps."

The MSC Chief revealed that he hopes to obtain quotas for MSC officers in the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and in the Naval War College. He said also that quotas for the Armed Forces Staff College should not be restricted to officers of the Supply and Administration section but "should be available to selected members of the Corps."

MSTS Expects New Ship Type By FY 1956

The Military Sea Transportation Service, by late 1956, expects to be operating a new type ship which will permit the direct loading and unloading of motor vehicles.

The proposed ship, now progressing from the drawing board stage, is practically ready for the builder, MSTS reports. As planned, the ship will provide point-to-point sea transportation for wheeled and tracked vehicles and equipment, eliminating the necessity of dock-side or floating cranes.

It has been pointed out by the Army that during the Korean War more than a quarter billion dollars worth of ships and cargoes remained in Pusan Harbor every day for three years, waiting for space at the docks. Unloading by conventional methods sometimes took as long as 10 days.

Funds for building the "roll-on, roll-off" prototype are provided in the fiscal year 1955 Defense Department budget which allocates \$50 million for the construction of specialized ships to be operated by MSTS.

In addition to the fast loading and unloading feature, the ship has the advantage of permitting the lifting of cargo without breaking bulk. It will be designed to carry either vehicles or general cargo.

The projected ship will have four side ports and a stern gate which will allow vehicles to enter directly into the ship and snake their way, by means of a system of ramps, to a predesignated parking spot. Once parked, large vehicles will "nest" jeeps on their truck-beds in order to save space.

A result of three years of study by MSTS, the Army Transportation Corps, the Bureau of Ships and private industry, the prototype design is now being prepared by George G. Sharp, Inc., New York, N. Y.

As envisioned by MSTS, the ship will be 495 feet long, and 78 feet wide. She will differ from conventional ships very little; her bow and stern will be somewhat blunter, and she will be a bit wider. Her speed and range are planned at 18 knots and 13,000 miles.

The two main holds will each be 130 x 78 feet.

Other features will include two ventilating systems, one to rid the ship of gasoline fumes, and one to bring in fresh air; a gas detection system to check for leaking fuel tanks and exhaust gases; a large drainage system to wash away gas, mud and grease; and a carbon dioxide extinguishing system.

Special equipment will include car pullers at the head of each ramp to pull stalled vehicles up to clear the passages, portable tire pumps, and fast-action battery chargers.

A traffic control system is now in the planning stage; MSTS expects that colored lights will be adopted as guides for vehicle drivers.

Other specialized ship plans are being developed for an ice-strengthened dock cargo ship, three regular ice-strengthened cargo ships and two ice-strengthened tankers.

GYRO'S FUTURE

Everything possible will be done to safeguard "Operation Gyroscope," despite the heavy cuts in manpower.

Pentagon officials said division rotation has resulted in a tremendous up-lifting of morale, evidenced by recent boosts in reenlistment rates as much as 800% at Ft. Riley, Kans., where the 10th Infantry Division is getting set for travel to Germany.

They report, however, that the combat readiness of units in the U. S. will have to suffer as a result of the manpower slash in order to assure "Gyro's" success.

Long-range planning for division rotation was based on 24 combat divisions. Now, that planning will have to be modified considerably. To what extent remains to be seen.

The manpower cut hit the Army so suddenly that details of the impact were still under intensive study as THE JOURNAL went to press.

GOODBYE TO 24-DIVISION ARMY

Plans for an Army of 24 combat-type divisions will be abandoned as a result of the decision to cut Army strength to 1,000,000 by the end of FY '56.

The new objective will be 20 divisions or less. Many of these will be at second-rate combat readiness because of heavy training responsibilities—possibly even including men serving only six months under the proposed Reserve Forces plan.

Army division objectives have been on a roller-coaster for the last six months. Original "New Look" objective for the end of the current fiscal year was 17 combat divisions.

Then, in August, after briefing Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson and winning his approval, Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens and General Matthew B. Ridgway, Chief of Staff, flew to the summer White House at Lowry AFB, Colo., to outline a new plan for the President.

This program called for division rotation and for redesignating training divisions as combat divisions. It was predicated on stability in manpower strength, which had been forecast by Mr. Wilson and others.

So, the word went out that instead of 17 divisions first programmed and 19 now on the active lists, the Army would have 24 tactical-type divisions.

The Army undoubtedly will still convert training divisions into tactical organizations. Thus, there will be more than 17 so-called tactical divisions.

But not the 24 which the President and Secretary Wilson tacitly endorsed just a few months ago. It appears the Army will maintain just about the same number of combat divisions as at present, but minus four or five of the training divisions now in existence.

Army Will Strive To Avert New "RIF"

The Army hopes to avert any new "RIF" program in officer ranks, despite the additional manpower cut it must sustain in the next 18 months.

Informed sources said the Army hopes to meet its new manpower objectives by tightening up on previously announced optional procedures.

The biggest officer cut will come next Spring when more than 3000 Reserve officers with over 20 years' service are expected to be retired mandatorily.

The Army 20-year retirement plan, announced before the new manpower cuts were ordered, provided considerable leeway for selection of officers for retention after 20 years, depending on personnel needs.

In view of the subsequent strength reduction order, it can now be taken for granted that the vitalization program will be conducted at full clip.

Another development which can be expected in the next several years is stricter selection board action, with a likely higher passover rate.

It may be that the Army also will ask relief from the requirement of calling all ROTC graduates to active duty for two-year periods.

The Army early this year wanted to call many of these young officers for only three months' active duty, followed by a strict requirement for Reserve service.

However, the Defense Department turned down the plan, after first approving it, on the grounds that men deferred from the draft to attend college should serve two years.

Now, however, with the Reserve Forces plan providing for some men to serve only six months on active duty, the short-tour ROTC proposal is likely to be revived.

Whatever the outcome of that situation, the Army will make every effort possible to prevent any new involuntary release program in officer ranks, high-ranking officials said this week.

Services to Lose 403,000

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acceleration in manpower cuts.

Secretary Wilson revealed at a news conference this week that military strength for the current fiscal year will drop by 100,000 in comparison with objectives considered to be valid less than a month ago.

The Army, for example, will end the current fiscal year with 1,100,000, a cut of 73,000 from the previous goal and a drop of 243,000 from present strength.

It is recalled that Army leaders in August briefed the President on manpower plans and came away from the meeting in Denver apparently assured that manpower would remain relatively stable for the next several years.

On this basis, the Army announced plans for 24 combat divisions.

When Mr. Wilson spoke of a \$34.5 billion budget, it was believed that the "New Look" manpower cuts had either been rejected or else postponed indefinitely.

Then, budget planning took a sudden turn. It came after a meeting of the National Security Council, at which Treasury Secretary George Humphrey is reported to have made a strong presentation regarding the budget deficit.

After that meeting, Pentagon officials went on an overtime "crash" basis to work up new manpower and budget estimates.

At the news conference on 20 Dec., Mr. Wilson was asked:

"Is it a fact, sir, that you actually recommended a higher strength but are satisfied with this strength?"

The Secretary paused a moment and replied:

"I think that that's true in a certain sense."

He went on to say that "I didn't quite have the imagination myself to revamp the '55 figures because like everyone else over here I am a little inclined to take a program once we get it set and maybe stick to it too long."

He said the President asked that another look be taken at current fiscal year strengths. "So we did," said the Secretary.

THE 403,000 MANPOWER CUT STORY

THE following table shows at a glance the impact on manpower strength of the Administration's new Force Level program, as disclosed this week by Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson. The first column, left to right, gives the 1 Dec. strength; the 30 June 1955 objective is given in the second column; the third shows the downward revision between what was planned as late as two weeks ago and the new end-FY '55 goal; the last column shows the FY '56 target.

	1 Dec.	June '55	Revise	June '56
Army	1,343,000	1,100,000	— 73,000	1,000,000
Navy	692,000	665,000	— 17,000	650,000
USAF	961,000	970,000	No change	975,000
USMC	222,000	205,000	— 10,000	190,000
Total	3,218,000	2,940,000	—100,000	2,815,000

Air Force Faces Formidable Problem To Avert Draft; Try Will Be Made

The Air Force will be faced in the next 18 months with a problem which the Army has never been able to solve: How to maintain a force of almost a million men on a voluntary basis?

The Air Force is due to add about 12,000 men in the next year and a half to reach its objective of 975,000. The question is whether present strength can be maintained and this increase achieved on a voluntary basis.

The Air Force fears the effects of two-year men on its operating efficiency, hopes its volunteer status can be maintained, and is banking heavily on its recently expanded recruiting apparatus, under Brig. Gen. Arno Luehman, USAF, to do the job.

Sceptics point out that Air Force rolls now include thousands of young men who signed up during the Korean fighting for four years, rather than serve two years under Selective Service. These include large numbers of airmen without prior "career motivation." Many therefore will leave when their enlistments are up.

In addition, the Air Force problem is complicated by the fact that Army draft calls will be cut in half. This will certainly reduce the incentive for many young men to sign up for Air Force service, since they would be going into Service anyway.

One answer for the Air Force would be enactment of the new Reserve Forces plan, with the provision permitting the Air Force to enlist young men in its Reserve and then call them for four years' duty as necessary. That would probably do the job.

Whether Congress will endorse that scheme (the Navy call would be for two years) is a matter of some doubt.

But one thing is certain. The Air Force will go all-out to keep in service as many of the post-Korea enlistees as possible and to obtain required numbers of new recruits. Its leaders fear that combat-effectiveness will be periled if the Air Force must use large numbers of short-term draftees.

Can Marines Maintain Required Minimum? Capitol Hill Fight Foreseen Over 14% Loss

Marine Corps enthusiasts on Capitol Hill, supported by a unique minimum strength bill, will offer stout and vocal resistance to plans for a 32,000 slash in Marine Corps strength—more than 14 per cent.

On the basis of past declarations by top Marines, this reduction will make it difficult, if not impossible, for the Marines to maintain in fighting trim the minimum three divisions and three air wings stipulated in law with an end FY '56 strength of 190,000.

The Marine Corps is the only Service with such minimum strength legislation.

Just a year ago, when the Defense Department revealed plans to reduce the Marine Corps, as well as the other Services (THE JOURNAL, 5 Dec. 1953), Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Mont) and other legislators sympathetic to the Marine Corps protested strongly.

At that time, the Pentagon was proposing to reduce the Marine Corps to 207,000 officers and men.

Present strength is 222,000. Revising its first target upward, the Pentagon had proposed that the Marine Corps wind up the current fiscal year with 215,000 and keep about the same strength in FY '56.

But Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson disclosed this week that the Marine

Corps must drop to 205,000 (virtually the original goal) by 30 June 1955.

Then, in fiscal '56, the Marine Corps is to lose another 15,000 officers and men. That's where the trouble will start on Capitol Hill.

Senator Mansfield and others are certain to charge that the Defense Department is attempting to circumvent the "minimum strength" legislation.

In this connection, Senator Mansfield, commenting last December on the 207,000 objective, told THE JOURNAL:

"It looks to me as if this is another attempt, as was the case prior to Korea, to strangle the Corps by holding out on appropriations. The law provides for full combat wings and divisions." He can be expected to renew this attack in the 84th Congress.

Marine Corps chiefs have said previously that a force of 204,000 would support about 2 1/3 divisions and 21 squadrons of aviation, or six less than required for three full wings.

The Marine Corps manpower pinch will be eased somewhat by the return of the 1st Marine Division from Korea to Camp Pendleton, Calif., since the pipeline will be eased.

One regiment of the 3d Marine Division in Japan is to be shifted also, but it has not yet been indicated where this unit is going.

GEN. RIDGWAY ON THE SPOT

The decision to cut Army manpower more than had been planned, and at a faster pace, will put General Matthew B. Ridgway, Chief of Staff, on the spot when he goes before Congressional Appropriations Committees next year.

General Ridgway has said during recent months that the threat of atomic warfare requires even larger ground forces.

There is no doubt whatsoever that Democrats on Capitol Hill, and some Republicans as well, will fire pointed questions at the Chief of Staff concerning his attitude towards the manpower cuts in the Army.

General Ridgway will be speaking as an officer who could be retired in March and who will complete two years as Chief of Staff in August.

That timetable is not likely to have any significance whatsoever on his answers to questions. There's a good chance, however, that he will make a forceful presentation, speaking his convictions after informing his superiors.

Navy Will Cut Ship Manning Tables, Some Vessels Headed for "Mothballs"

The Navy will find it necessary to reduce the manning levels aboard scores of its ships in active service and will "mothball" a number of its 1080 active vessels.

This will be required because of a reduction in strength from the 692,000 officers and men at the beginning of December, to the new goal of 665,000 next June and down to 650,000 a year later.

The Navy has been told that it must cut 17,000 more men than had been previously scheduled during the first six months of 1955.

The Navy had been scheduled for a fleet force of 402 warships on 30 June 1955.

The Fiscal Year '55 budget, as voted by Congress, provided manning strength of about 80 per cent in officer ranks and 87½ per cent for enlisted men, except for submarines which were to have 100 per cent crew strength.

It can now be anticipated that some ships will be manned at three-quarters strength or below.

U. S. Army



2d LT. WILLIAM B. HARPER, son of Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Harper, Infantry School commandant, shows his mother the diploma presented upon his graduation from the basic officers class No. 4 at Ft. Benning. Also in the graduating class was 2d Lt. James E. Briggs, jr., son of Maj. Gen. J. E. Briggs, sr., USAF Asst. Deputy Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

Gen. Ruffner Departs

Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner, USA, departs 7 Jan. for a new duty in Germany.

He has been on temporary duty in Washington, D. C., following return from Hawaii where he was Commanding General, U. S. Army, Pacific.

General Ruffner will be accompanied by his wife, Elizabeth M. Ruffner.

USAF General Addresses Infantry School Grads

A single airplane can today deliver an explosive force equal to all that delivered during WW II, Maj. Gen. Jas. E. Briggs, the Air Force's deputy chief of staff for operations, told 196 graduating students of The Infantry School's basic officers No. 4 last week at Ft. Benning, Ga. He said that as result of that explosive force the U. S. must back its position at the world's bargaining tables with strength.

General Briggs pointed out that the threat and nature of the world situation have changed radically and violently since 1945. He advocated the continual change in the nature of the U. S. military posture.

The Air Force official told the Army officers that atomic weapons bring problems not only for generals and high military leaders but also for Infantry second lieutenants.

"The problems of battlefield dispersion, communications and increased mobility are and will be tremendous. These problems have not been completely solved, but they must be solved before much more time has passed—since time is running out," he declared.

General Briggs then urged the newly commissioned lieutenants not to be led into error by history.

"For example, the U. S. Army has seldom fought without virtual mastery of the air. The next conflict may be a different story, and you must always reckon with this possibility," he added.

General Briggs pointed out that the Communists possess land armies, in being, vastly larger than our own, and possess tactical air forces numerically superior to the U. S. by a large margin.

He added that:

"We of the Western World outnumber the Communists at sea, but with little comfort, for Russia is the great land mass of the world and has never made a pretense of being a maritime power. She has concentrated on the one facet of sea power which is the greatest threat to our world-wide interests—the submarine."

Among students completing the 15-week

basic course were 2d Lt. James E. Briggs, jr., General Briggs' son, and 2d Lt. William B. Harper, son of Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Harper, Infantry School commandant.

Top academic graduates were 2d Lts. Gerald C. Sterns and Frederick B. Bowling. Second place honors went to 2d Lt. Jerry J. Curtis. The three honor graduates have been assigned to the Third Division at Ft. Benning.

LEADS MFSS BAND

CWO George Thams, an Army band director for the past 12 years, has been named Director of the Medical Field Service School's 323d Army Band at Brooke Army Medical Center, Tex.

He succeeds CWO James Semer, who recently retired.

Trauma Surgery Course

Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, The Army Surgeon General, has announced that a five-day course in surgery of acute trauma will be given during January 1955 in eight of the Class II Army hospitals. This is a regional course for interns, residents, and other medical officers assigned to Class II hospitals, and for medical officers of Class I hospitals neighboring a hospital where the instruction will be given. Reserve medical officers not on active duty who attend will receive retention and retirement point credits.

Hospitals giving the course are Walter Reed, Brooke, Letterman, Madigan, Fitzsimons, William Beaumont, Valley Forge and Tripler.

Pointers Go To Oxford

Four West Point Cadets have been awarded Rhodes Scholarships.

They are: First Captain and Brigade Commander Lee Olvey, and First Classmen John T. Hamilton, Martin McGuire and Harvey A. Garn.

Cadet Olvey's award marked the second straight year that the U. S. Military Academy's highest ranking cadet has received a Rhodes Scholarship. John C. Bard, First Captain for 1953-54, currently is studying at Oxford.

Cadets Olvey and McGuire plan to study philosophy, politics and economics during their stay at Oxford. Hamilton will study physics, and Garn's choice has not been announced.

Colonel Kane Commands Bomb Disposal Unit

Col. T. J. Kane, USA, who organized and commanded the Army's Ordnance Bomb Disposal Center during WW II, has assumed command of the newly established Ordnance Explosive Disposal Office, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Medal For Col. Radam

Col. David Radam, USA, an officer in the G-2 (intelligence) section of the Second Army, Ft. Meade, Md., has been awarded a second Legion of Merit for his work as Commandant of the Army's Intelligence School in Japan.

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Army permanent promotion selection board action for 1955 will begin 18 Jan.

That is the date when the board to choose officers for promotion to permanent lieutenant colonel meets.

The lieutenant colonel and major selections will begin 8 Feb. Selections to captain will be made by a board which convenes 15 March.

Except for promotion to permanent colonel, lieutenant colonel in the WAC and Nurse Corps and major in the WMSC, where the "best qualified" method will be used, selection will be on a "fully qualified" basis.

Zones of consideration are as follows:

To COLONEL

Army	3168
VC	21
MSC	46
CH	No zone
MC	No zone
DC	No zone

To LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Army	6225
CH	112
MC	533
DC	130
VC	44
MSC	182
WAC	85
ANC	57

To MAJOR

Army	11146
CH	164
MC	1038
DC	239
VC	90
MSC	420
WAC	216
WMSC	79
ANC	No zone

To CAPTAIN

Army	17053
WAC	271
CH	All first
Lieutenants who will complete 7 years service for promotion purposes before 1 April 1956.	
MC	All first
Lieutenants who will complete 7 years service for promotion purposes before 1 April 1956.	
DC	All first
Lieutenants who will complete 7 years service for promotion purposes before 1 April 1956.	
VC	All first
Lieutenants who will complete 7 years service for promotion purposes before 1 April 1956.	
MSC	All first
Lieutenants who will complete 7 years service for promotion purposes before 1 April 1956.	
ANC	All first
Lieutenants who will complete 5 years 10 months service for promotion purposes before 1 April 1956.	
WMSC	All first
Lieutenants who will complete 5 years 6 months service for promotion purposes before 1 April 1956.	

Commands New Med. Unit

Col. Frederic B. Westervelt has assumed command of the 54th Medical Group at Ft. Benning, Ga., succeeding Lt. Col. James R. Francis who becomes executive officer.

The 54th Medical Group, formerly the 54th Medical Battalion, will be a new major command at Ft. Benning replacing the present Provisional Medical Group 1 Jan.

Col. Connor 10th Div. G-1

Lt. Col. Parker E. Connor, jr., has been named as the new 10th Division G-1 at Ft. Riley, Kans. He will replace Lt. Col. John J. McLeod who has been assigned to the Military Personnel Division, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C. The new G-1 resides at 10A Forsyth Ave., Ft. Riley, with his wife, Amy.

Wins Photo Prize

Maj. Francis C. Brand, WAC, has received a slide projector as first prize in the colored slide division of the El Paso Photographic Society's Fall Salon.

The prize winning picture is entitled "Acropolis" taken in January, 1953, in Athens, Greece, by Major Brand, recorder for the Physical Evaluation Board at William Beaumont Army Hospital.

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 Frank H. Higgins—Assistant Secretary (Logistics, Research & Development)
 Charles C. Finucane—Assistant Secretary (Financial Management)
 General Matthew B. Ridgway—Chief of Staff

GENERAL OFFICERS—

Buffner, Maj Gen Clar L. Wash, DC, to USA Europe Air Returnee Cen, Frankfurt, Germany.
 Mead, Maj Gen Armistead D. USAFFE, to OCOFSA 8525th DU, Wash, DC.

INFANTRY—

Eckman, Col George R. Ft Holabird, Md, to Washington, DC.
 Query, Col Leo J. Wash, DC, to OARMA, Tel Aviv, Israel.
 Bennett, Lt Col Thomas E. Wash, DC, to USARCARIB(Antilles).
 Schuman, Lt Col Heinrich G. Wash, DC, to 10th Inf Div, Ft Riley, Kans.
 Carpenter, Maj James H. Ft Myer, Va, to USA Gp JAMMAT 7955th AU, Ankara, Turkey.
 Peck, Maj Harland K. Ft Benning, Ga, to USARCARIB(Antilles).
 Millett, Capt Lewis L. Ft Williams, Me, to USA Sec Joint US Mil Aid Gp to Greece, 7954th AU, Athens.
 Bott, Capt Edward, Wash, DC, to Hq Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco.
 McGraw, 2d Lt John V. Ft Leonard Wood, Mo, to USARAL.

To Officer Stu Co, 3461st SU, Cp Rucker, Ala From Ft Benning, Ga:

O'Neal, 2d Lt T H Knight, 2d Lt E F Wellington, 2d Lt J E Lyons, 2d Lt T J To USAFFE

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Myers, Maj Tex G. Wash, DC.
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 Sundberg, Maj Lyndon A. Brainerd, Minn.
 Camprini, Maj Roderick P. Ft Ord, Calif.

ARMOR—

Carter, Lt Col Lamar G. Killeen Base, Tex, to Hq Sp Wpn Comd 8452d DU, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, NMex.
 Loftheim, Capt Haakon L. Oakland, Calif, to 5107th SU Minn A Res, ADGRU, w/sta Marshall, Minn.
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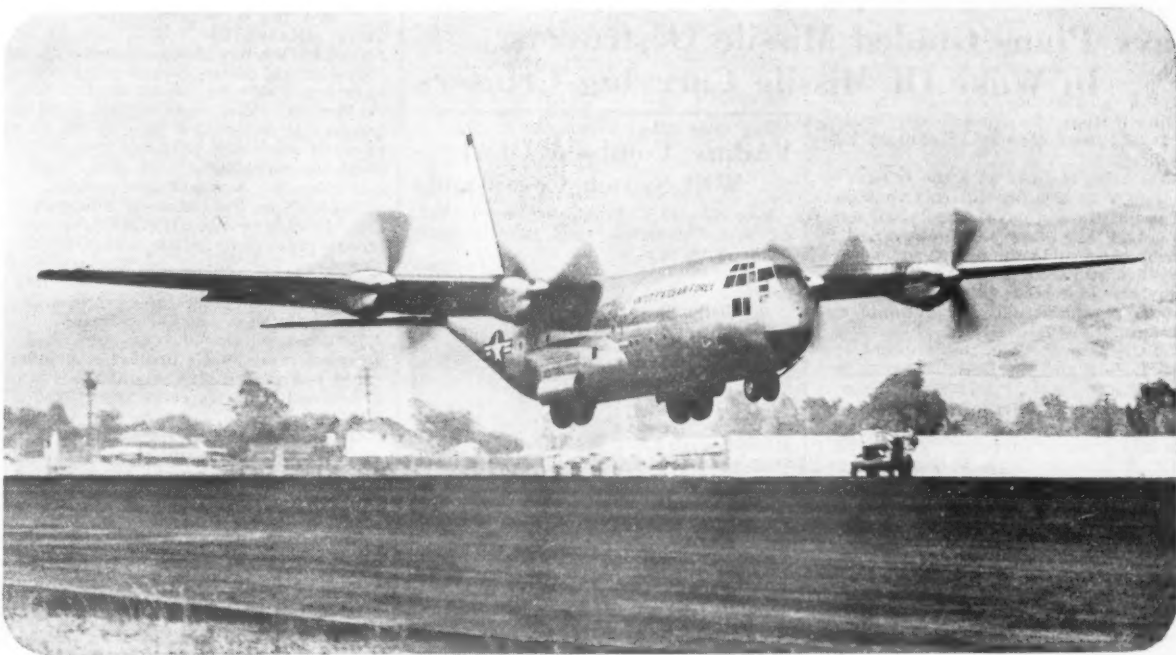
Russell, Col Eber D. Wash, DC, to 5th Armd Div, Cp Chaffee, Ark.
 McGill, Lt Col Donald K. Ft Meade, Md, to Co A Stu Bn ASA TC 8622d DU, Ft Devens, Mass.
 Gagnon, Maj Clayton E. Wash, DC, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Carson, Colo.
 Field, Maj Lachlan M. Ft Sill, Okla, to Army Sec. MAAG, Formosa, 8678th DU, Taipei.
 Grant, Maj Edward C. Plymouth, Mich, to San Leandro, Calif.
 Alfante, Capt James M. Ft Holabird, Md, to OAC of S G2 8533d DU, Wash, DC.
 Gleason, Capt Thomas R. Monterey, Calif, to OARMA, Budapest, Hungary.
 Loesch, Capt Robert J. Wash, DC, to Hq USFA.
 Ferguson, 1st Lt Alvin L. Oakland, Calif, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
 Edward, 1st Lt Eric L. Sault St Marie, Mich,

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to 28th AAA Gp, Detroit, Mich.
 Dixon, 1st Lt James V. Cp Lucas, Mich, to 28th AAA Gp, Detroit, Mich.
 Sprock, 1st Lt Richard M. Ft Hood, Tex, to 11th Abn Div, Ft Campbell, Ky.
 Baker, 1st Lt Arnold W. Ft Sheridan, Ill, to 740th AAA Msl Bn, Ft Winfield Scott, Calif.
 LeBlang, 1st Lt Alfred S. Fairchild, Wash, to Stu Det AA and GM Br, the Arty Sch, Ft Bliss, Tex.
 Blackburn, 2d Lt Bobby L. Ft Campbell, Ky, to Officer Stu Co, 3461st SU, Cp Rucker, Ala.
 Clark, 2d Lt Robert B. jr. Ft Hood, Tex, to 4050th SU the Arty Cen, Ft Sill, Okla.
 Brushmiller, 2d Lt John G. Ft Knox, Ky, to Stu Det AA and GM Br the Arty Sch, Ft (Please turn to Page 496)

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GENERALS GOLF. Prior to teeing off in the first foursome of the Cherry Point-Camp Lejeune golf match, won by Cherry Point 93-62, Brig. Gen. Thomas G. Ennis, Assistant Commanding General of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing; Maj. Gen. Alfred H. Noble, Commanding General of the Marine Corps Base; Maj. Gen. Verne J. McCaul, Commanding General of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing, and Brig. Gen. Russell N. Jordahl, Assistant Commanding General of the Marine Corps Base are pictured on the first tee. The Cherry Point generals won eight and one-half of a possible nine points to aid the local cause.

Navy Plans Guided Missile Destroyers In Wake Of Missile Carrying Cruisers

Guided Missile Destroyers, to be known as DDG's, may soon be introduced into the fleet.

This came to light with the release of Change 7 to SecNav Instruction 5030.1 (Classifications of naval vessels and service craft). The Navy said, however, that details concerning the new type ship are classified and that it could not estimate just how soon the guided missile destroyer would actually be put into operation.

At the present time, two cruisers, the USS Boston and the USS Canberra, are undergoing alterations which will make them the first guided missile cruisers in the fleet. They will be ready for duty in the late Summer or early Fall of 1955.

Other changes in the construction reveal that the Navy plans to eliminate the designation "Destroyer Leader."

The striking of the "Destroyer Leader" classification, ordered by Assistant Navy Secretary for Material R. L. Folger, is in line with recent recommendations of the Ship Characteristics Board calling for the gradual elimination of about six destroyer and associated types.

The ultimate goal is a force of four basic destroyer types capable of performing all missions now assigned to more than 10 types.

In reducing the destroyer force to a four-type operational concept, the Navy does not plan to mothball any vessels now in service. Current plans call for conversions and new construction which eventually will permit the concept to come into being.

New construction vessels will range in cost from \$10 to about \$40 million.

When the reclassifications, conversions and new construction of ships are completed, the four basic types will be the large destroyer, DD; the Frigate, DL; the Corvette, DDC; and, the Patrol Escort, PF.

The DDG, still in the planning stage, is not in conflict with the four-type concept, the Navy said. "DDG" is merely a classification which will be given to any type of vessel after a missile launcher is added to her fantail.

SecNav Instruction 5030.1, effective 1 Jan. 1955 lists the following classification changes:

- Delete—Destroyer Leader (DL) and add—Frigate (DL), Corvette (DDC), and Guided Missile Destroyer (DDG).
- Under Patrol Vessels delete — Fri-

Lt. Col. Smith MWSG-37's XO

Lt. Col. Leo R. Smith, USMC, has relieved Lt. Col. William G. Thrash, USMC, as Executive Officer of MWSG-37, based at MCAS, Miami, Fla.

Colonel Thrash has joined the staff of TraEx 3-55 at Camp Lejeune, N. C., as G-1 officer.

USMC Sees Helicopters As Nation's Best Solution To Atomic-Age Assault Landings

The helicopter is the Nation's best answer to the problem of effecting troop landings in enemy territory in the atomic-age.

"It could hardly have been better suited had it been invented for that purpose," is the opinion of Maj. A. J. Clapp, USMC, serving on the Tactics and Techniques Board at the Marine Corps Development Center, Quantico, Va.

In making his views known through a paper prepared for the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Major Clapp said that Marine Corps planners first became conscious of the potentialities of the helicopter after the first Eniwetok atomic bomb test.

At that time, he said, it became apparent that the amphibious force of the future would not only have to reckon with the enemy capability of using atomic weapons, but also would have to consider methods of exploiting the advantage gained by using them against the enemy.

It became clear that added speed, mobility, and dispersion would have to be injected into landing force operations to defend against and effectively exploit the atomic capability.

The helicopter not only provided a new concept of amphibious ship-to-shore movement, but made it possible to attack the enemy's "third flank" by vertical envelopment, Major Clapp said.

Noting that a concentration of ships such as we had standing offshore at either Iwo Jima or Okinawa would have been completely covered by the blast pattern of a single nuclear weapon, Major Clapp detailed the advantages to be gained by the use of assault helicopters.

The advent of the atomic bomb made it inconceivable for an admiral to risk the danger of concentrating his ships. It followed that the first step in the plan to make successful landings was to disperse the amphibious fleet, presenting a less attractive target to the enemy.

Nonetheless, the nature of an amphibious landing eventually requires that troops mass just before attacking the shoreline. The result is just opposite what planners try to avoid—concentration of the attacking force while a gap exists between it and the defender.

Before the introduction of atomic weapons into the picture, a commander could feel secure only where there was a separation of his force from that of the enemy. Now the situation is completely reversed; the safest place for a large troop concentration is at close quarters with the enemy. Proximity restricts the enemy to the use of conventional weapons.

Faced with these facts, Marine Corps planners reasoned that future amphibious landings must be waged essentially

like this: maintain wide dispersal in the fleet, then bring the attacking troops together rapidly at the point of enemy contact. It was obvious that existing landing craft did not have the needed speed.

After deciding that a vehicle with adequate speed would have to be an airborne craft, it was but a short step to the selection of the helicopter for the job. It was capable of operating at a speed 10 times that of landing craft; it could land on practically any type of terrain; it did not require an extension of time to assemble the assault troops, and it could be launched from widely dispersed moving ships.

At the present time, the Marine Corps is equipped with one basic transport helicopter, the Sikorsky HRS, capable of carrying six to seven combat troops. Eventually, the Corps will have the HR2S which will be able to carry two Marine squads. It has a speed of over 100 knots and can be operated from escort carriers.

USS Forrestal's Bridge To Be Shifted 22 Feet

The Navy has again changed its mind about the bridge of the USS Forrestal which was launched on 11 Dec.

Originally, plans called for a flush-deck carrier, that is, one without an elevated bridge. Later, it was decided to make use of the canted deck, developed by the British, and the bridge was redesigned for above deck.

In the latest bridge shift, which will cost about one million dollars, the superstructure will be torn out and replaced 22 feet to the starboard.

The Navy explained that the change would make more room for the handling of bigger and faster jet planes; in addition, the Forrestal's as yet unnamed commanding officer will have better maneuvering visibility.

The most recent change in plans will be incorporated in the plans of the three other Forrestal-class carriers now authorized.

When commissioned late in 1955, the Forrestal will be carrying 17 tons of charts and hydrographic publications. If placed end to end, the material would stretch for 140 miles; the maps, charts, and paper could cover an area of 1½ million square feet.

The material, to be supplied by the U. S. Navy Hydrographic Office, Suitland, Md., consists of more than 400,000 documents and will be stored in approximately 4,000 cubic feet of space. If assigned to the Pacific, she will carry twice as many maps so that she will be able to find her way about in the vast ocean.

VAdms. Combs & Ofstie Will Switch Commands

Vice Admirals Thomas S. Combs, USN, and Ralph A. Ofstie, USN, have been ordered to exchange assignments.

Admiral Ofstie is now serving as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air) and Admiral Combs is on duty as Commander, U. S. Sixth Fleet.

The switch is expected to be made in February or March 1955.

A 1919 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Admiral Combs attained the rank of Vice Admiral on 27 June 1953. He has previously served as Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, assuming that duty on 1 May 1951. Before his four-year term expired, he was designated Commander, Second Fleet. He took command on 30 June 1953 and in February 1954 assumed his present position.

Admiral Ofstie, also a 1919 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, reached his present rank on 23 May 1952. Prior to his present assignment, he was Commander, First Fleet.



VAdm. Ofstie



VAdm. Combs

OFFICIAL MARINE CORPS ORDERS

Commandant—Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr.
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Colonel

Brackett, Elmer E, AirFMFLant, Norfolk; to Overseas.
Burkhardt, John W, 2dMAW, MCAS, Cherry Point; to Overseas.
Kurtis, William A, Overseas; to 3dMAW, MCAS, Miami.
Wrenn, Elmer A, Overseas; to NAS, Glenview, Ill.
Charlesworth, Stuart M, Overseas; to HQMC.
Lanman, William K, Jr, NAS, Glenview, Ill; to Inactvsta Ret List.

Lt Colonel

Frank, George R, MCRD, Parris Island; to InactvSta Perm Disabl Ret List.
Murto, Thomas V, Jr, NavB, Norfolk; to Langley AFB.
Thompson, Eugene N, ForTrps, CamLej; to Overseas.
Haas, Albert I, MCS, Quantico; to InactvSta Ret List.
Witherspoon, Jack A, Overseas; to 1st90mm-AAAGunBn, Freemansburg, Pa.

Major

Callen, George W, AFB, Ft Bragg; to HQMC.
Elrod, Irvin, H, ForTrps, 29 Palms; to MCS, Barstow.
Dyer, Charles J, MCS, Quantico; to Overseas.
Reler, Gordon R, 3dNAS, MCAS, Miami; to

MCS, Quantico.
Smith, Jefferson D, Jr, Clarksville Base, Tenn.; to MCB, CamLej.
Bealer, Ernest, 3dMAW, MCAS, Miami; to InactvSta Ret List.
Price, Caryll A, NavB, Norfolk; to ForTrps, CamLej.

Captain

Walpole, George C, Jr, 8thRifleCo, Okla City; to Inactive duty.
Alexander, Richard D, 2dMarDiv, CamLej; to NSCS, Athens, Ga.
Williams, Tom W, USS SAINT PAUL; to TRPTRAULANT, Norfolk.
Holt, Howard G, FMFPacTrps, CamPen; to InactvSta Temp Disabl Ret List.
Blaz, Vincente T, Overseas; to 2dMarDiv, CamLej.
Burroughs, Charles R, 2dMarDiv, CamLej; to Overseas.
Porter, Kenneth R, 2dMarDiv, CamLej; to Overseas.
Stanaro, Chester J, MCRD, SDiego; to Overseas.
Reep, Maurice A, MCB, CamLej; to Overseas.
Alexander, John C, MCB, CamPen; to Overseas.
Zwetzig, Gerald B, Overseas; to MarPac, SFRan.

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Marine Corps Orders

(Continued from Preceding Page)

Dawkins, Charles D, Jr, NABTC, Pensacola; to 2dMAW, MCAS, CherPt.
Dornan, John E, MCRD, Parris Island; to ForTrps, CampPen.
Carruba, Harry D, MCRD, Parris Island; to MCB, CampPen.
Cooke, Weldon C, NAS, Pensacola; to 2dMAW, CAS, CherPt.
Pierce, Leon W, NAS, Pensacola; to 2dMAW, MCAS, CherPt.
Myres, Charles E, ForTrps, 29 Palms; to Inactive duty.
Etter, Richard L, Overseas; to MCB, CamLej.
Trahan, Francis B, Overseas; to Inactive duty.
Maloney, William R, NAAS, Cabaniss Field, CorpC; to 3dMAW, MCAS, Miami.

1st Lieutenant

Barker, Warren H, MCB, CampPen; to Overseas.
Bellamy, Richard E, NSD, Clearfield, Uath; to ForTrps, CampPen.
Werz, Francis, J, MarPac, SFRan; to NavSta, Adakal.
Landrigan, Robert, MarPac, SFRan; to Inactive duty.
Ott, George E, MCSC, Barstow; to Overseas.
Monfort, Robert A, 2dMarDiv, CamLej; to USS DEUEL.
Edwards, Jack C, ForTrps, CamLej; to Clarksville Base, Tenn.
Locke, John L, HQMC; to Overseas.
Castellana, Alphonse J, 2dMarDiv, CamLej; to Inactive duty.
Collins, Donald L, Overseas; to Inactive duty.
Hirschfeld, Thomas J, Overseas; to Inactive duty.
Richardson, John A, 2dMarDiv, CamLej; to NATTC, Jacksonville.
Morgan, Raymond B, USS BELLATRIX; to MCB, CamLej.
Beach, Andrew D, 2dMarDiv, CamLej; to MarBks, Wash, DC.
Gregory, Richard K, 2dMarDiv, CamLej; to MarBks, Wash, DC.
Spencer, Richard O, FMFPacTrps, CampPen; to Inactive duty.
Mikelson, Charles L, NAAS, Cabaniss Field, CorpC; to 3dMAW, MCAS, Miami.

2d Lieutenant

The following 2d Lieutenants were ordered to 2dMAW, MCAS, CherPt., from the stations indicated.
NAAS, Cabaniss, CorpC.
Porter, George A, Robinson, A C, jr, NAS Pensacola.
Dial, Charles P, jr, Poole, Richard T, jr, NAAS, Kingsville, Tex.
Dotson, Thomas E, Skinner, Joe D, Larsen, Erik, Preston, L T, jr, Cardinale, Peter T, Overseas; to Inactive duty.
Schell, James H, MCS, Quantico; to MCB, CampPen.
Rushing, Edwin K, FMFPacTrps, CampPen; to 1st ProvGMBN, NATS, Inyokern, China Lake, Calif.
Kehoe, Lawrence O, Overseas; to Inactive duty.
Taub, Sylvan S, 2dMarDiv, CamLej; to NavB, Phila, Pa.
Holmes, Lyell H, NAS, Pensacola; to MCAS, El Toro.
Long, Joseph C, jr, NAS, Pensacola; to MCAS, El Toro.
Jacobs, Phillip M, NAS, CorpC, Tex; to MCAS, El Toro.
Griggs, Charles E, NAS, CorpC, Tex; to MCAS, El Toro.
Dietz, Ronald L, MarBks, NTC, GLakes; to 2d MarDiv, CamLej.
Kennicutt, Oris E, 2dMarDiv, CamLej; to 1stProvMarGMBN, NATS, Inyokern, China Lake, Calif.
Mirabelli, Dominick A, MCS, Quantico; to Inactive duty.

Warrant Officer

All CWO's have been ordered to the inactive status retired list. Their last duty stations are indicated.
King, Harvey, MCRD, SDiego.
Wallace, Thomas W, jr, MCRD, SDiego.
Klein, Charles, FMFPacTrps, CampPen.
Kurner, John D, FMFPacTrps, CampPen.
Lasater, Crval B, NavSta, SDiego.
Mason, Frank L, NavSta, SDiego.
Meachem, Henry C, NavB, Brem, Wash.
Ayers, Joseph J, MCB, CamLej.
Dietz, Cecil M, MCB, CamLej.
Hughes, Edgar C, MCS, Quantico.
Shambaugh, Levi J, 2dMarDiv, CamLej.
Smith, Charlie G, MCAS, CherPt.
Thompson, John L, MCS, Quantico.
Lock, Frederick A, MarBks, Wash, DC.

Col. Cole Joins 33d AD

Assignment of Col. Nester E. Cole, USAF, as Director of Combat Operations has been announced by Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, Commander of the 33d Air Division, Tinker AFB, Okla.
The new staff officer joins the Air Defense Command after a two-year tour of duty as a Group Commander with the 20th Air Force on Okinawa.

OFFICIAL NAVY ORDERS

Charles S. Thomas—Secretary of the Navy
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U. S. Air Force

AF NonComs Will Get
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The Air Force, seeking more flying training applications from top three graders, which will mean a whopping pay increase for many NCO's.

The new deal goes into effect on 5 Jan. After that date, all airmen of the first three grades presently enrolled in the aviation cadet program and those who sign up later will receive the pay of their enlisted rank rather than cadet pay—\$109.20 per month.

This means that a staff sergeant with over two years service will receive \$212.88; a technical sergeant with over four years service, \$250.96; and a master sergeant with over six years service, \$296.68.

The NCO's will be designated aviation students and will be commissioned and called to active duty as a second lieutenant upon completion of training.

18th AF Units Airlift
2,500-man 65th RCT

Eighteenth Air Force troop carrier units have completed one of the largest combined Air Force-Army operations ever conducted in the Caribbean, a trans-island airlift of the Puerto Rican 65th Regimental Combat Team. The air deployment of the 2,500-man team and full combat gear was an integral phase of the Army's island defense maneuver Shock Wave.

Using a minimum number of C-119 Flying Boxcars, the Eighteenth Air Force's 456th Troop Carrier Wing of Charleston AFB, S. C., supported by the 463d Troop Carrier Wing, Ardmore AFB, Okla., airlifted the team from Ramey AFB to Roosevelt Roads Naval Air Station in three days without incident. Additional support was furnished by the 3d Aerial Port Squadron, Pope AFB, N. C., and the 4418th Communications Group, Donaldson AFB, S. C.

High quality maintenance was credited with permitting the operation to go exactly as scheduled without a single mission being aborted. A total of 27 C-119's were assigned to the operation, with 24 being used each day. Each of the scheduled aircraft flew three round trips over the 140-mile route each day for a total of 72 sorties daily. Maintenance was performed by engineering personnel of the two troop carrier wings.

The airlift was conducted under the command of Col. James L. Daniel, Jr., Commander of the 456th Troop Carrier Wing. Commander of the regimental combat team is Col. Frank R. Harrison.

Aircraft averaged less than 20 minutes on the ground at the unloading point. Loads were off the airplanes generally within six minutes after parking.

The operation was observed by Maj. Gen. Chester E. McCarty, Commander of the Eighteenth Air Force.

Maneuver director of Shock Wave was Brig. Gen. Kenneth S. Sweany, Commander of U. S. Army Forces in Puerto Rico.

In the three-day period, the Flying Boxcars airlifted a total of 2,569 troops and 1,084 tons of cargo. They flew a total of 327,180 passenger miles and 137,148 ton miles.

Gen. Landry to 4th AF

Maj. Gen. Robert B. Landry will take over command of the Fourth Air Force at Hamilton AFB, Calif., 1 Feb., the Continental Air Command has announced. He will succeed Maj. Gen. Alfred A. Kessler, Jr., present Fourth Air Force Commander, who is retiring 31 Jan.

Currently assigned as Deputy Commander of the Second Air Force at Barksdale AFB, La., General Landry served as Air Force Aide to President Truman throughout his term of office.

Changing Station? Notify the Army Navy Air Force Journal promptly to avoid missing any issues.



CAPT. JOHN E. ALLAVIE, instrument instructor and staff pilot at Offutt AFB, who is the first man in base history and possibly the first man in the Strategic Air Command to be selected as an exchange officer to the Empire Test Pilot School at an RAF Station in Hampshire, England. He'll report to London in February and start the 10-month schooling shortly thereafter.

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Colonel Wertenbaker
Rejoins Capital Airlines

Col. George L. Wertenbaker, USAF, has returned to Capital Airlines to resume his former position as assistant to the vice president of traffic and sales.

During his last tour of duty he served as Air Attache at the American Embassy in Stockholm, Sweden. He commanded a fighter group in Iceland, England and France during WWII, and holds the DFC, the Air Medal and both the Belgian and French Croix de Guerre with Palmes.

Ranking WAF Officer
Assigned To Hq. ARDC

Lt. Col. Dorothea M. Ryan, ranking WAF officer at the Air Research and Development Command, has been assigned as Local Purchase Division Chief, Directorate of Procurement, Headquarters in Baltimore, Md.

Colonel Ryan's 13 years of military service include a two-year tour of duty in Japan, from 1951 to 1953 at FEAF Headquarters where she supervised the work of contracting officers in Korea. Later she served as FEAF liaison officer for Far Eastern purchases at Sacramento, Calif.

A 1933 graduate of Northwestern University, Colonel Ryan attended the first WAC officer candidate school at Des Moines, Iowa. She began her military career in the troop carrier command as a supply officer.

USAF Chiefs Call for Bigger, Faster
Cargo Planes; Plan to Triple Airlift

The Air Force plans to increase its airlift by 50 per cent in the next three to five years, and in the following five years to boost it to three times its present capacity.

In the meantime, it is seeking large, faster, and more economical aircraft designed specifically for the carrying of military cargo to all parts of the world.

These facts were brought out by Air Force leaders who participated in the day-long Air Logistics Conference conducted by the Air Force Association last week in Washington, D. C.

Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbott told the more than 800 executives of aircraft firms and military personnel representing all the Services that the proposed expanded air transport capability should be built to serve the Army and Navy as well as the Air Force.

General Nathan F. Twining, USAF Chief of Staff, revealed that the 1956 budget will include "a good slice of money" for air transport.

"The goal of our modern air logistics system," Secretary Talbott said, "is to provide a system so flexible and fast that it will react to the requirements of our field commanders overseas as well as in this country in a matter of hours—rather than the present 100 days. The system must be placed in operation during peacetime—and as soon as possible.

"Unless an air logistic system is in being on a 'D' day we could not shift to it and build it up in the rush of wartime priorities without disastrous delays. We need the inherent savings of the system. In addition, the priorities among functions forced by tight budgets has real bearing on our various development pro-

grams. There is competition for every budget dollar in peacetime."

General Twining said he believes we have concentrated too much on modifying existing models, and not enough on the real performance gains we could get from truly advanced designs. The problem of the airframe is not great, he declared, "the real difficulty is the lack of an efficient turboprop engine."

"The most pressing need," General Twining said, "is a long-range transport that can give real global mobility to the combat forces. It must be capable of flying non-stop from the United States to overseas areas avoiding the use of en route refueling bases. En route stops are time-consuming and expensive."

Army's Needs

Lt. Gen. Williston B. Palmer, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army for Logistics, told the conference that if it conceded the Army will take part in the next war it is imperative that it have air supply. General James H. Doolittle, who was presiding, replied that if the Air Force did not meet the Army's needs, the Army should be authorized to operate its own air supply system.

Senator Stuart Symington (D-Mo), who was in the audience, asked how many Army divisions the Air Force can now transport. General Twining replied that it could meet the Army's requirements. Lt. Gen. Frank Everest, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Air Force for Operations, said that the Air Force could not, at the present time, lift a complete division by air at one time, but, he added, "in my opinion, our capacity is adequate for the strategy we now envision."

AF Builds Giant Repair and Maintenance
Hangar Shops to Service Biggest Bombers

Four gigantic new maintenance hangars for the Air Force's big bombers are being constructed and two others are planned at Air Force bases in California.

Known as the "double-cantilever," the hangars each will cost from two to four million dollars. They provide the answer to the USAF's need for repair and maintenance facilities for the biggest long-range bombers.

Construction of the new hangars is underway in California at Castle AFB, Merced; Travis AFB, Fairfield; Mather AFB, Sacramento and March AFB, Riverside. Future plans call for similar structures at Edwards AFB, near Muroc Dry Lake, and George AFB, Victorville.

The hangars are the equivalent of from three to six stories in height. Shop areas on the ground and upper floors provide space for armament, parachute, electronics and hydraulic shops, tool rooms, lavatories and classrooms, as well as many other facilities.

Hangar doors, which reach up the full height of the hangars, provide as much as 64 feet—6½ stories—clearance for the aircraft to enter or leave.

To provide space inside the hangars with as few obstructions as possible, and with an absolute maximum of clear, usable space for working and maneuvering the large planes, a cantilever type of roof construction, with no supports along the outer walls, is used.

The frame consists essentially of a pair of longitudinal trusses supported on columns at their ends. Perpendicular to the longitudinal trusses are the cantilevered roof trusses, which project in some instances as much as 93 feet from their supports.

Typical of the new hangars is the one at Travis AFB, construction of which is now 92 per cent complete. Including roof, sides, ends and doors, the building is 270 feet by 350 feet with a height of 66 feet. It is built of corrugated metal insulated with asbestos. Total time for installing the huge doors at Travis was two and one-half days.

A traveling crane has been installed in the ceiling of the hangar to speed maintenance and repair operations of the aircraft. The crane runs laterally with the hangar and will be capable of lifting entire aircraft engines and moving them

from one end of the hangar to the other. Hook load of the crane is 10,000 pounds.

The double cantilever hangar at Castle AFB is the largest of those being constructed in California. It will be capable of housing and providing maintenance facilities for five huge B-36 bombers. The enormity of the hangar is illustrated by the fact that it takes nearly one acre to park a B-36.

Construction of the hangars is being handled through the South Pacific Division Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. Col. Edwin M. Eads, AF Installations Representative, South Pacific Region, is charged with providing design criteria and monitoring the AF construction projects to their completion.

Second Air Force NCO
Academy Graduates 60

The Second Air Force NCO Academy at Barksdale AFB, La., awarded diplomas to 60 graduates, all master sergeants, in ceremonies there on 9 Dec.

Maj. Gen. Robert B. Landry, Deputy Commander of the Second Air Force, made the awards.

Master Sergeant Elbert Lomax, first sergeant of the 3902d Headquarters Support Squadron, returned to Offutt AFB, Neb., with both the Honor Graduate and Academic Achievement Awards.

This is the first time that an Offutt representative has brought home either of the honors, and is thought to be the first time in the brief history of SAC's NCO Academies that one man has walked away with both honors.

Sergeant Lomax piled up a 98 per cent scholastic average, which academy officials termed the highest ever recorded.

The principal address was delivered to the graduates by Brig. Gen. Kenneth O. Sanborn, Commander, Sixth Air Division, MacDill AFB, Fla., former Chief of Staff of the Second. Chaplain (Col.) William J. Clasby, Second AF Staff Chaplain, delivered the Invocation and Benediction.

M/Sgt. Ralph A. Jackson received the Commandant's Award as number two man in the class, and M/Sgt. Jerome Kaluza placed third.

The final class of 1954 brought to 356 the total number of NCO's the Academy has graduated since last April.

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Alexander, Edward H., Donaldson AFB, SC, fr dy as Act Comdr, Eighteenth AF; to dy as DepComdr, Eighteenth AF.
Maxwell, Alfred E., fr 1072d Med Svc Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Walter Reed AMC, Wash, DC (Pnt); to Hq USAF, Wash, DC.
White, Will H., USAF, OSD, Wash, DC, ordered to EAD (vol) for 12 mo, is retained on dy (vol) for an add 12 mo.

Colonel

Taylor, Broadus B., Wash, DC, to Hq 38th BomWg (Lt), USAF, APO 17, NY, NY.
Johnson, George M., Jr, Ft Bragg, NC, to dy sta Yale Univ, New Haven, Conn.

Lt Colonel

Lockard, Chancy H., Wash, DC, to Hq 3d BomWg (Lt), APO 994, San Francisco, Calif.
Retzbach, William J., Wash, DC, to 1971st AACS Sq, MATS, APO 81, NY, NY.
Waslenko, Michael, Jr, Wash, DC, to Lockbourne AFB, O.
Riddick, James W., Wash, DC, to dy sta McChord AFB, Wash.
Perry, Donald L., Wash, DC, to Western Dev Div, Inglewood, Calif.
Tyson, John, Wash, DC, to Hq 1090th USAF Sp Rept Gp, Hq Comd, USAF, Sandia Base, NMex.
Bell, John C., Jr, Wash, DC, to Hq CAIRC, APO 825, New Orleans, La.
Morrell, Willard B., Offutt AFB, Nebr, to 813th ABGru, SAC, Pinecastle AFB, Fla.
Linko, George A., Offutt AFB, Nebr, to 6606th ABWg, Goose AFB, NEAC.

Major

Allen, Stanley E., Robins AFB, Ga, to dy sta Indiana Univ, Bloomington, Ind.
McCambridge, Andrew J., Wash, DC, to 4th OSI Dist, Bolling AFB, DC.
Rotola, Albert P., Wash, DC, to Hq USAFIT, AU, Wright-Patterson AFB, O.
Foster, John W., Offutt AFB, Nebr, to Det 4, 11th RBS Sq, SAC, March AFB, Calif.
Lindberg, Frank R., Offutt AFB, Nebr, to Hq USAF, Directorate of Comm, DCS/O, Wash, DC.

Captain

Cowan, Gordon E., Wash, DC, to 2200th Test Sq, CONAC, Mitchell AFB, NY.
Brown, Robert C., Wash, DC, to Det 2, 1141st Med Svc Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, USNHosp, Phila, Pa.
Tolley, Oswald D., Offutt AFB, Nebr, to 3565th Stu Sq, Jas Connally AFB, Tex.
Farrar, William E., Palmdale, Calif, to 6607th Maint & Sup Gp, Thule AFB, NEAC.
1st Lieutenant
Gomez, Raymond V., Caribou AF Sta, Me, to 3609th OBSRTRARON, Ellington AFB, Tex.

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Liming, CWO Clyde C., fr Hq 303d BomWg (Med), AMC, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
Frazer, CWO John W., fr AFSC, Norfolk, Va.
Greswick, CWO Joseph B., fr Hq 1707th Air Trans Wg (Hv), MATS, Palm Beach AFB, Fla.
Eagle, CWO Boyd, fr 508th AF Band, ATC, Greenville AFB, Miss.
Moore, CWO Elmer E., fr Hq 3700th AB Gp, ATC, Lackland AFB, Tex.
Mills, CWO Francis X., fr 3811th AB Gp, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

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Van Bruggen, Maj (Capt) Richard
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Kelly, William J., w/DR 10 Dec 54.

W/DR 11 Dec 54

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To Major

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To Captain

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Sloop, Everett E

To 1st Lieutenant

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Lelter, E R K, MC

To Captain

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Cerha, H T, MC Metts, D M, Jr, DC
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MC

To 1st Lieutenant MC

Jacobs, Paul H., w/DR 10 Dec 51.
Vandenbos, Kermit Q., w/DR 24 Jun 52.
Newton, Dwight E., w/DR 25 Jun 52.
McCormick, William C., w/DR 27 Jun 52.

W/DR 30 Jun 52

Anderson, Claude T Peters, Paul C
Earley, Charles M, Jr, w/DR 1 Jul 52.
Hamill, George C., w/DR 4 Jul 52.
Ward, Julian E., w/DR 5 Jul 52.
Dominy, Dale E., w/DR 30 Jun 53.
Pollard, Lawrence W, Jr, w/DR 1 Jul 53.

W/DR 20 Jul 53

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French, William A., w/DR 2 Jul 54.

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Thompson, Edwin E, w/DR 7 Jul 54.
Hughes, James B, w/DR 18 Jul 54.
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French, M/Sgt James L., to gr of Capt.
Gader, M/Sgt Frank J., to gr of 1st Lt.
Mason, M/Sgt John, to gr of 1st Lt.
Johnson, James T., to gr of 1st Lt.
Frey, M/Sgt Harvey E S., to gr of CWO

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Napier, M/Sgt W Spradlin, T/Sgt R C
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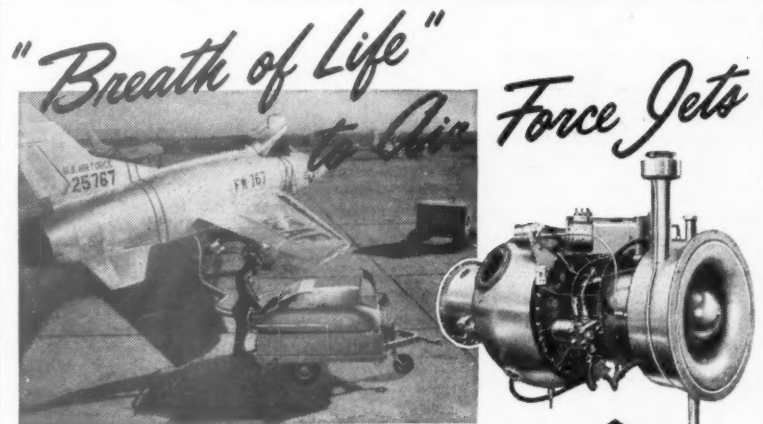
Twenty USAF Air Weather Service upper air units have inaugurated a new supply system, "Autosonde," as an experiment in the automatic supply of upper-air expendables.

Initiated by Rome AF Depot, Griffiss AFB, N. Y., the new system involves supplying base supply offices which support weather units, with a recurrent three-month stock of selected upper-air items. Bases picked for the initial tryout are all U. S. bases where the daily usage of such items as balloons, rawinsonde sets and computing sheets is fairly static.

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McClellan Air Force Base employees collected nearly \$12,000 during October and November for suggestions to improve mechanical and clerical operations, according to Charles W. Burris, Chief of the Incentive Awards Sections.

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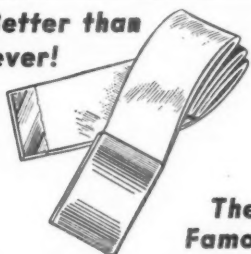
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A Dangerous Move. As so often happens in America's treatment of her defense establishment, the Armed Services are about to take a precipitous cut considerably below that originally contemplated when the "New Look" was first revealed. The facts reported in last week's JOURNAL have now been confirmed officially—the Administration has decided to compress into the next six months the phased reduction originally contemplated for the next year and a half. Furthermore, the following year will see cuts of 125,000 more. This means that the net reduction of 278,000 men originally scheduled to be completed by the middle of 1956 will now reach 403,000 by that date—a drop in manpower of from 3,218,000 to 2,815,000. There also appears the likelihood that the administration has further plans to depress the forces to 2,750,000 by the end of fiscal year 1959.

The brunt of the cuts will fall upon the Army whose strength will drop by the end of fiscal year '56 from 1,343,000 to 1,000,000 men. The Navy will lose about 42,000 and the Marine Corps about 32,000. The Air Force, on its way to the goal of 137 wings by 1957, will gain only 14,000 men.

It is dangerous to believe that our "peace through strength" program will not be periled by thus cutting back our defense program at a time when the Communist nations are continuing their build-up. The officially announced program of 24 divisions for our Army can not be attained under any such reduction as contemplated. The Navy will have to put more vessels in mothballs while Russia continues to build heavy ships and to carry on with the largest submarine fleet ever built. The Marine Corps, in order to maintain its Congressionally-guaranteed strength of three divisions and three air wings, will have to skeletonize its organization. Even the Air Force, now our main reliance for defense, will be sorely pressed to man its promised 19 additional wings with manpower problems so greatly complicated.

Other dangers also may be foreseen. The much-heralded reserve program will be placed in jeopardy by making now the cuts which the Defense Department has said could be accomplished only if the reserve forces were strengthened. By cutting the draft calls in half the recruiting problems of the Air Force and Navy (who do not use the draft) will be rendered infinitely more difficult.


A great danger is that Congress, if it accepts the program, will become so imbued with economy that it will decline to go along with movements to increase pay and benefits.

Change USAREUR Command. News of the forthcoming retirement of General William M. Hoge and the elevation of Lt. Gen. Anthony J. McAuliffe to the command of the U. S. Army in Europe should serve to re-emphasize in the public mind the high caliber of officers leading our defense forces.

General Hoge commanded the engineer brigade which landed in Normandy on D-Day. Later he served with 9th Armored Division during the Battle of the Bulge and when it seized the first Rhine crossing at Remagen. As USAREUR CinC, General Hoge has not only greatly strengthened our Army's position in Europe, but he has done so while giving top priority to the welfare of the personnel under him. Particularly has he improved the housing conditions and the outlook for concurrent travel. "I believe," he recently told THE JOURNAL, "that people in the Services have as much right to have their families with them as any other class of citizens—they should not be placed in a second class category."

General McAuliffe is now the commander of

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the Seventh Army, which he has brought to a state of military efficiency rarely attained, and certainly never exceeded, in time of peace. It is ready to fight today. Behind him, General McAuliffe has a brilliant record of achievement. At Bastogne his laconic retort ("Nuts") to the German demand for surrender foretold the eventual repulse of the last major German effort. He came into Europe by parachute the day before D-day, he commanded the gliders in the liberation of Holland, and he commanded the 103d Infantry Division in its fight to the Brenner pass and the linking-up with the 5th Army from Italy.

The nation is fortunate to have such officers.

Again—More Study. It now appears from the report of the Select Committee on Survivor Benefits, released this week, that the intensive study made by that body led only to the conclusion that there is a great deal of confusion and inequalities in the laws governing benefits to

survivors of Service personnel and that something ought to be done about it. The resolution authorizing the special committee, introduced by Representative William H. Bates (R-Mass.), who subsequently served as its chairman, authorized the group to submit legislation with its recommendations, but the committee instead reported that the subject needs more study and urged that the same type of committee be set up again in the 84th Congress to further study the subject.

The Committee had the benefit of the comprehensive report and recommendations of the Kaplan Committee with its draft of specific legislation to cover the subject. While it could have approved the Kaplan report, disapproved of it, or recommended modifications or changes, it merely presented some comments.

This vital subject of Survivor Benefits has had treatment somewhat paralleling that of Service pay—everyone admits that something ought to be done, but the only conclusions ever reached are to give it further study.

We urge the committees of the coming Congress not to wait for further studies on these two subjects. If specific recommendations are not brought before them, these Committees could make better progress by summoning witnesses and start on the draft of legislation of their own making. The time for ordering more studies has come to an end. Let's have action.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago—The War Department announces that Christmas Eve witnessed the capture of the eight hundred thousandth German prisoner on the Western Front since the initial landing in Normandy on 6 June. The same report shows a total of 13,273 prisoners taken during the present German offensive.

50 Years Ago—Capt. John J. Pershing, of the General Staff, has been assigned to duty as military attache at Tokyo, Japan, to relieve Lt. Col. Oliver E. Wood, whose tour of duty has expired and who has been ordered to this country. Captain Pershing is now on duty at the Army War College and expects to leave for his new post early in February.

90 Years Ago—A bill, creating the rank of Vice Admiral in the Navy, was introduced and promptly passed by both Houses, receiving with equal promptness the signature of the President. Admiral Farragut, who was promoted to that grade, is now the ranking officer of the Navy. The new grade corresponds with Lieutenant general in the Army. The Admiral will receive \$7,000 a year when at sea, \$6,000 when on shore duty, and \$5,000 while awaiting orders.

READERS' VIEWS

(Letters to the Editor must have author's name and address, but name will be omitted on publication if writer so states. Longer letters may be extracted for publication.)

Lost Longevity—

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

Having read, with interest, the number of letters in your excellent JOURNAL, our real mouthpiece, about a raise in pay, etc., which would be most welcome, I've noticed a total lack of one important piece of legislation that should be enacted to correct an injustice which we've been subjected to since the last Pay Bill, enacted through the recommendation of the Hook Committee.

I'm referring to my longevity pay. When I retired in Nov. 1946, I had 34 years service in, but due to the Hook Committee, I now draw pay for only 22 years service, as I am now a retired Capt. via PL 810, 80th Congress. What's fair about that?

G. J. W.

Youngest USAF General?

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

In the JOURNAL of 13 Nov., the Memo for JOURNAL Readers column stated that Brigadier General Fred M. Dean was now the youngest general or flag officer in the armed services. I believe that this distinction goes to Brigadier General Bertram C. Harrison, also a USAF officer. Gen-

eral Harrison is serving as Commander, 45th Air Division (H) at SAC's Limestone AFB.

General Dean was born 19 Dec. 1916. General Harrison was born 19 March 1917. Both officers were graduated from the United States Military Academy with the class of 1938. In this class with Generals Dean and Harrison was Brigadier General William H. Blanchard, now serving as SAC Deputy Director of Operations. General Blanchard held the title of youngest general officer a short time ago. He received his star in September 1952 at the age of 36. He was at that time serving as Commander, 509th Bomb Wing (M) at Walker AFB.

WILLIAM C. KINGSBURY, JR.

"Professional Benefits"

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

Having followed with much interest the matter of finding an acceptable substitute for the term "Fringe Benefits," may I add a belated suggestion?

A study of history clearly establishes the profession of arms as one of the most ancient and honorable of all professions—so I would suggest

that we perpetuate this status in the minds of all concerned by use of the term "Professional Benefits."

Surely the knowledge and skill required of today's men in uniform serve to qualify them as members of an honorable and praiseworthy profession, so let us now grant this belated recognition to the defenders of our Nation. It's the very least we can do!

ARTHUR T. EAKER
LT. COL., USAR-RET.

Seek Kin of 37th Div. Vets

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

Next of Kin of all 37th Division Veterans serving in World War 2—this is the final appeal for the locating of the next of kin who have not received their free copy of the 37th Division History Book. Just send your name and address, along with the name of the deceased, relationship and outfit served with to: Frank P. Walker, 5620 Brinsted Ave., Dayton, Ohio. This book is absolutely free to those who have not yet received their copy. This offer will never be repeated.

FRANK P. WALKER
ASSOCIATION VICE-PRESIDENT

Reserve Plan Calls for Five Million by '59; Establishes Strong Enforcement Rules

The much-heralded program to strengthen the Nation's military reserves has been unveiled by top Pentagon officials preparatory to its submission to Congress early next month.

As proposed by the Defense Department, the National Reserve Plan calls for a modified form of universal military training which makes all draft-eligible men liable for both active duty and reserve service.

Enforcement rules for participation in Reserve training are set up by the plan which is expected to provide an additional Reserve manpower pool of 100,000 during the first year, at a cost of approximately \$425 million over the \$700 million now being spent. By 1959 the program would boost total Reserve strength to five million men.

The plan provides several alternatives for Reserve service. Obligated service varies in length and character according to the time that a man spends on active duty.

Two new categories of Reservists are established by the plan. They are the "Service Callable Reserve" — formerly the Ready Reserve; and the "Selectively Callable Reserve" — formerly the Standby Reserve.

Men in the Service Callable Reserve must participate actively in the Reserve program and are subject to immediate call in time of war or in an emergency declared by the Congress or proclaimed by the President. This force will include the National Guard.

Active Duty Varies

Those in the Selectively Callable Reserve will constitute a non-organized, non-paid reserve pool who are liable for recall only in event of a general mobilization.

Under the proposed program a man may enter the Service either with a mandatory eight-year obligation in the Re-

serve or a voluntary 10-year obligation. In either case, the amount of time which he spends on active duty is variable, ranging from six-months to five or more years. Here's the way it works:

If a man enlists or is drafted for two years active service, he must serve six years in the Service Callable Reserve after discharge from active duty.

A man who enlists for three years active duty will be obligated to serve for four years in the Service Callable Reserve and an additional year in the Selectively Callable Reserve.

Those who enter the Service on a four-year enlistment will be obligated to serve for two years in the Service Callable Reserve and two years in the Selectively Callable Reserve.

Men who serve on active duty for five or more years will be transferred to the Selectively Callable Reserve.

Present 10-Year Plan

Two other programs are made available to the man who wants to undertake a 10-year obligation. Those entering this phase of the program will be subject to quota controls which the Defense Department plans to hold to 100,000 annually.

The 10-year plan is essentially a volunteer program for men between the ages of 17 and 19, and it is expected, Mr. Burgess said, that men will be accepted in the same manner as enlistments in the Active Forces.

Men entering this program will be required to undergo a six-months period of active training. Graduates of the training will have a nine and a half year obligation in the Service Callable Reserve and may serve either in the National Guard, or Army or Marine Corps Reserve units.

If men entering this program fully meet all training participation requirements. (Continued on Page 505)

Group Asks Social Security for Military, End FECA Benefits, New Survivor Study

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be corrected as soon as possible, but only when a comprehensive bill can be drafted incorporating all changes in survivor benefits for Armed Forces and former Armed Forces personnel which may be deemed necessary.

2—The six months' death gratuity paid by the Defense Department serves a very useful purpose and should be continued. A flat lump-sum payment has considerable merit, but the level of such lump-sum benefit can only be fixed when there exists full knowledge as to the level of payments provided under any revised survivor benefit program.

3—At this time the Committee takes no position with regard to proposed changes in the method of determining VA compensation payments. The recommendations of the Kaplan committee, those of the VFW and those of the GAO all suggest a new approach to determining VA payments. If the basic recommendations of the Kaplan committee, with regard to Armed Forces personnel, are to be subscribed to, some changes must be made in the manner of computing VA compensation. It is acknowledged that if the Kaplan committee recommendations are adopted, then generally speaking, the total benefit payments to eligible survivors would be increased.

Rank Is No Criterion

Recommendations were made before the Committee that VA compensation be predicated on the pay of the deceased at the time of death. The VA and most of the veterans' organizations are opposed to compensation payments having any relation to the pay of the deceased. The argument was advanced that a man's rate or rank in the service is not a proper criterion of such individual's potential earning power, and so long as there remains any element of compulsion for men to serve in the Armed Forces, to predicate survivor benefits on pay would be both inequitable and undemocratic.

The Kaplan committee recommended

that survivor benefits for members of the Armed Forces be predicated on the base pay and allowances of the deceased at the time of death. The Department of Defense supports the Kaplan Committee recommendation.

However, the national legislative officer of the VFW, Mr. Omar B. Ketchum, told the Committee: "No one can persuade me that military rank and pay is the criterion of one's ability to earn an income and take care of his family under the manner in which they come into the service and the manner in which they serve."

The Committee said several witnesses "presented testimony that the Federal Government, which in most cases provides adequately for Armed Forces personnel, has failed to provide adequately for survivors of former Armed Forces personnel while under retirement either by virtue of longevity or disability."

Dispute Kaplan Report

Also, the House group took exception to the statement by the Kaplan committee that implementation of that committee's report would result in an annual saving of \$108 million. "It is quite likely," the Select Committee said, "that the cost of providing survivor benefits under the Kaplan proposal would be more costly to the Federal Government than the present system."

Discussing the Kaplan report, the Select Committee said it was "regrettable" that the scope of the former study "did not encompass survivor benefits paid to former Armed Forces personnel, for certain conflicts of interest arise which the Kaplan committee did not consider."

In calling for further study of the survivors' benefits problem, the Select Committee said such a reappraisal "can best be made by a select committee which, without regard to jurisdictional bounds, can evaluate simultaneously all survivor benefits provided."

COMMENT ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS Peace on Earth, 25 December 1954

CHRISTMAS would provide the world with a great deal more merriment if the world did not include certain most unangelic residents of Moscow and Peiping. They consistently perform one virtuous deed, however, and for that we should be appreciative. When the Western world's more gullible statesmen are being lulled to sleep by guileful Red leaders' assurances of good intentions, a new eruption can be counted upon to shake us into wakefulness.

Accordingly, the holiday fortnight was inaugurated by Russia's threat to Britain (France was warned a week earlier) to cancel the mutual defense treaty unless Britain should herself withdraw from the Nine-Power compact for rearming West Germany and admitting her to NATO. The appropriate answer in both cases can be condensed into "So what?" A Russian signature is not a guarantee, as can be testified by East Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, as well as ourselves the Western Powers, and as will be discovered one day by Peiping. Russian behavior is better determined by present and future interests than by past promises, and while the cancellation of such a treaty is always regrettable, it is not disastrous.

FRANCE, for example, has accepted Russia's fierce threats with admirable calm, and has even encouraged the idea of going ahead with a Big Four meeting in the spring after there has been a vote on ratification of the treaties (which M. Mendez-France continues to predict will be favorable, by the way). This is as tactful as it is realistic, and in both senses typical of the surprising premier's normal conduct. It gives assurance of France's willingness to maintain normal relations with Russia for the purpose of gaining peace, but it also demonstrates France's painfully acquired knowledge that peace comes from strength, and not from weakness, from reasoning and not from terror.

The fact is that France needs a few months to look around, before undertaking any new commitments. The Tunisian tempest of last month has been temporarily calmed, and the kindred anxieties in Morocco and Algeria are at least no worse; it is still difficult to feel confidence over the long-range possibilities in North Africa, but if the immediate situation can be bettered, it will afford time for adjustments both in North Africa and in the Orient which France needs acutely.

IN THE ORIENT, to be sure, adjustments are the more difficult because some of the activities agreeable to France are disagreeable to us, and vice versa. This is almost inevitable, which makes recriminations useless. France's withdrawal methods are normally designed to comfort France; they are too slow to comfort Asia, or us, because they make an unfortunate impression on Asian neutrals who yearn to see "colonialism" swept off the continent fully and quickly. As the sympathetic cooperation of Asia is a primary aim of American policy, anything which blocks it or delays it is an irritant.

Yet French policy cannot be blamed for everything. This week's appointment (by Indo-China's premier) of a new minister of defense was as far from American planning as from French planning. The best we can make of it is that it is indisputable evidence that the Indo-Chinese premier actually exercises a judgment independent of Western wishes; presumably that is what we have been looking forward to as a long-range enterprise; Premier Ngo Dinh Diem has simply shortened the range.

ADMIRAL ARTHUR W. RADFORD, his conversations at the Paris NATO meetings completed, is continuing eastward for observations and discussions

of high potential interest. The tentative schedule is to lead him through Pakistan to Thailand, to both Cambodia and southern Vietnam (inevitably for conversations with General J. Lawton Collins), to the Philippines, Hongkong, Formosa, Korea, and Japan. By the time of his return to Washington, perhaps about 10 January, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs will have acquired a good deal of first-hand information upon which to base such judgments as may be sought of him by Congress as well as the White House.

Two ranking Naval officers will exchange jobs about 1 March, when Vice-Admiral Ralph A. Ofstie, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air) will become Commander of the Sixth Fleet, and Vice Admiral Thomas S. Combs who now holds that command in the Mediterranean will return to Washington as DCNO (Air).

THE NATO COUNCIL wound up its December meeting in Paris with such celerity as to suggest that its program went through without opposition. This applies to the so-called annual review of forces projected for the coming year, and most notably to the program, still secret, for the use of nuclear weapons in case of enemy aggression.

In these columns a week ago there was mention of the disturbed state of mind here and there about the arrangements for use of those weapons—would it be by the military command or by the chiefs of state, and in the latter case would it be by consent of all 14 chiefs of state after deliberation? Mr. Spaak, of Belgium, apparently contributed to a quick decision by tartly remarking that "telephones might be out of order and a decision about how to resist aggression could hardly await the repair of all the telephone lines." It is likely that the same realistic reasoning affected all his colleagues and led to a decision, however secret, that the conclusion must be a one-man affair.

WHETHER (in the final step) the one man will be General Gruenther or President Eisenhower (so far as American spot decision is concerned) is another matter. By legislative enactment the decision must be the President's, but one can always conjecture, in this as in other military matters, how much authority can be specifically delegated in advance in case "the telephone is out of order," as Mr. Spaak put it, what form communications would take, and how a soundly desired operation can be put into operation through the deputizing of a function.

The fact is that our forces in Europe include numerous mediums by which atomic warfare can be put into operation. It is hardly likely that these means should be so methodically provided, only to have them held indefinitely in suspense and, in effect, paralyzed for lack of a method of making a vital command decision.



BRIG. GEN. JOHN G. FOWLER, USAF, (right) former FEAF Deputy for Intelligence, who has been appointed a member of the Military Armistice Commission by General J. E. Hull, USA, UN, Cinc. He is shown conferring with Maj. Gen. Leslie D. Carter, USA, Senior Member of the UN Command MAC.

Army Orders

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James, 2d Lt Ralph F, Ft Sill, Okla, to USARCAB (Panama).

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DeSilva, Capt Rudolph H, Ft Devens, Mass.
Fellows, Capt Dean C, Cp Hanford, Wash.
Dyer, Capt Allan G, Fairchild AFB, Wash.
Hollhand, Capt James E, Ft Barry, Calif.
Johnson, Capt Francis L, Ft Lawton, Wash.
Marker, Capt Joseph E, Fairchild AFB, Wash.

Norris, Capt John G, Ft Lewis, Wash.
Richie, Capt John L, Cp Stewart, Ga.
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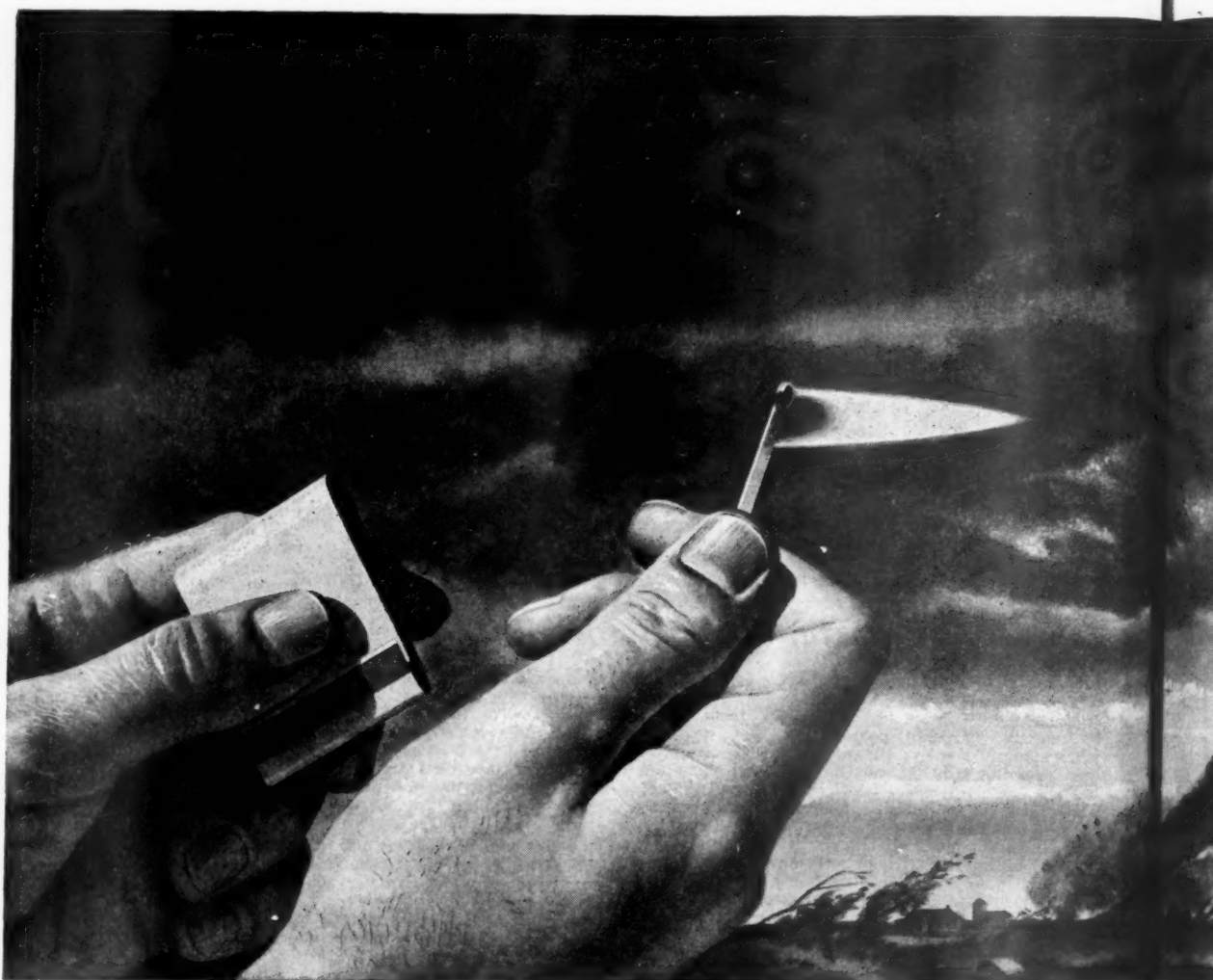
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MEMO For Journal Readers

PENTAGON TRUMP CARDS for overcoming historic Congressional opposition and winning Capitol O.K. for a National Reserve Plan inadvertently were played prematurely—and at a potential painful price—when SecDef Wilson met with newsmen on 20 Dec. That was just 3 days after he unfolded NRP details in another Pentagon news conference. Mr. Wilson may have taken the carrot from in front of legislative noses.

THE POINT HAS BEEN MADE repeatedly during past months and years that NRP in one form or another is essential in order to reduce Active Duty strength and thereby cut draft calls without impairing national defense. Political realists at the Pentagon and White House, aware of Congressional reluctance to vote a Reserve plan with teeth in it, gave this slant heavy action in both the Truman and Eisenhower Administrations.

IT WAS NOT SURPRISING, therefore, when SecDef Wilson on 17 Dec. told reporters: "I should like to stress that the reserve plan is not an isolated concept; it is a working part of the plan for the security of our nation involving both the Reserve and Active Forces. . . . Strong Reserve Forces," he continued, "will make it possible to maintain the Active Forces at levels that will impose the least burden on the national economy and still provide for military strength as it may be needed." That was a predictable approach; it came in a prepared statement.

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THREE DAYS LATER, speaking off the cuff with typical candor and responsiveness to inquiries from the Pentagon press corps, Mr. Wilson suggested that manpower cuts of 403,000 in the next 18 months were not tied inseparably to the proposed Reserve Plan. He indicated the cuts would be made whether or not NRP is enacted. The same holds true for cuts in draft calls.

THE DEFENSE CHIEF WAS ASKED three different questions at the second news conference concerning the relationship of the manpower cuts and NRP. Though he mentioned the long-range tie-up between Active Duty and Reserve strength and touched on the "big picture" situation, the record shows the following Q&A:

The Press: To what extent is this manpower cutback contingent upon the Reserve plan? It isn't actually connected with it, is it?

Sec'y Wilson: "No, they are separate decisions. One is the decision in itself and the other is a hopeful one that needs the cooperation of Congress and the law."

THE SEC'Y WENT ON TO SAY that through the years "if we don't have a sound Reserve plan we are going to have to have more men in uniform all the time. I don't know just exactly how many, but I say that without any reservation."

THE PROBLEM, IS, HOWEVER, that Congress doesn't vote "through the years." The NRP vote will come during the first half of '55, when strength will be going down at a sharp clip, and with draft calls at virtually minimum functional levels.

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MANY LEGISLATORS CAN BE EXPECTED to contend that NRP is not essential, because Active Duty strength will be cut anyway, and so will the draft. White House and Pentagon strategists undoubtedly will try to foreclose on this attack in the next several weeks—possibly in the President's State of the Union address—by reemphasizing, and in strongest possible terms, the direct relationship of NRP to Active Duty strength and draft calls.

IF THIS ISN'T DONE, there can be plenty of trouble. And loss of NRP or its ultimate passage in a watered-down form isn't the only danger. There is a serious threat developing to extension of the two-year draft and the danger will be aggravated in the next few months.

THE PREDICTION CAN BE MADE, on the basis of manpower targets, that many thousand draftees now serving in the Army must be given accelerated discharges. That is to say, they will be released from Army service with 21, 22 or 23 months service—not 24.

THIS WILL BE GOING ON at the very time Congress is debating the Pentagon's forthcoming proposal for a four-year extension of the 24-month draft. It will be surprising if astute politicians, pointing to 10,000 monthly draft calls and pre-release programs for draftees, don't attempt to cut the Selective Service requirement to 21 or even 18 months. That would virtually wreck current and projected Army manpower plans, aside from its calamitous effect on combat efficiency.

PAY RAISE CHANCES will be affected by newly disclosed plans to cut military manpower. Which way—favorably or unfavorably—can't be determined until the 84th Congress starts to work. Here are some of the factors that will be involved.

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IT'S OBVIOUS THAT FEWER men in uniform will mean a substantially reduced cost for a pay hike. Also, many millions of dollars that were to be spent on personnel in the current fiscal year will be saved. In a reduced force, the ratio of career personnel will go up and the new pay bill is designed primarily to aid the long-termers. These are "pro" pay prospects.

ON THE "CON" SIDE, there is the clear-cut fact that an 11th hour decision has been reached outside the Pentagon to cut military spending below estimates of SecDef Wilson at the time he first came out for a pay increase. However, the Administration will ask Congress to give military men a cost-of-living pay adjustment. There's no doubt of that. The commitment has been made.

THE ECONOMY GROUP on Capitol Hill, where incoming Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the House Appropriations Committee can be as tough with a dollar as Chairman Taber (R-N. Y.), may well be encouraged to outdo the White House in reducing defense expenditures. A neat action would be to reduce or even eliminate funds for a military pay raise. Opponents are certain to say that with reduced strength, which will mean force-outs in some cases, there is less need for incentives to keep strength up. The Services can count on hearing that argument many times in the next few years.

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Scott, 2d Lt Tom K

To 2d Cml Wpa Bn Dugway Pr Gr,
Dugway, Utah

From Ft McClellan, Ala:

Harper, 2d Lt John E Maier, 2d Lt H J
Hoyle, 2d Lt David L McNally, 2d Lt W V
Long, 2d Lt Sidney M Powell, 2d Lt B F, Jr

To Hq 81st Cml Gp (Fld Army) Ft Bragg, NC

From Ft McClellan, Ala:

Turnbull, 2d Lt J L Skidmore, 2d Lt G
Wicks, 2d Lt Gall A Hanley, 2d Lt J P
Shrekast, 2d Lt W E Hoey, 2d Lt James T
Siggins, 2d Lt W F, McCarthy, 2d Lt D J
Jr McGovern, 2d Lt E L

To 9710th TU Hq CmlC Research and Engr
Comd, Army Cml Cen, Md

From Ft McClellan, Ala:

Mills, 2d Lt Jack F Anton, 2d Lt H W, Jr
Maio, 2d Lt Milton P Smith, 2d Lt Hugh A
Marra, 2d Lt J V

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From Ft McClellan, Ala:
Meaney, 2d Lt D C Yelverton, 2d Lt E J,
Nicol, 2d Lt K E Jr

CHAPLAIN CORPS—

Maj Gen Patrick J Ryan, C of Ch C
Pawlowski, Maj Theodore C, Ft Lewis, Wash,
to USRAL.

Mifcovic, Maj Francis S, Ft Meade, Md, to
USARCAB (Panama).

Durand, Maj Henry L, Ft Bragg, NC, to 11th
Abn Div, Ft Campbell, Ky.

Ames, 1st Lt Charles A, Ft Sam Houston,
Tex, to USAREUR.

From Ft Eustis, Va

To station indicated:
Foeley, Capt Roger R, 3350th SU Fla A Res

ADGRU Fla Mil Dist, w/sta Tampa, Fla.

Phillips, Capt William G, 509th Trans Co, Ft
Bragg, NC.

Bowden, 1st Lt William C, Hq 5th Trans
Terminal Comd B, Ft Story, Va.

Jacobson, 1st Lt Reginald C, 763d Trans Bn,
Ft Meade, Md.

Small, 1st Lt Grady L, Hq 198th FA Bn, Ft
Benning, Ga.

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From station indicated:
Martin, 2d Lt Lowell J, Chicago.

From Ft Eustis, Va:
Gray, 2d Lt Ronald R McIntyre, 2d Lt J P

Harriman, 2d Lt G W Petros, 2d Lt W J

MILITARY POLICE CORPS—

Maj Gen William H Maglin, PMG

Hubert, Maj Enrique J, Wash, DC, to 3350th
SU Fla A Res ADGRU Fla Mil Dist, Jack-
sonville, Fla.

Winstead, Capt Frederick E, Ft Benjamin
Harrison, Ind, to MP Co 8458th DU Sandia
Base, Albuquerque, NMex.

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To 701st MP Bn, Ft Knox, Ky

From Cp Gordon, Ga:
Hanlon, 2d Lt V J McHose, 2d Lt Allen J
Hessler, 2d Lt W E Swan, 2d Lt Robert A
Kobelski, 2d Lt R L Thoreson, 2d Lt D L
Lamy, 2d Lt R G Spekhardt, 2d Lt W M

To 716th MP Bn, Ft Dix, NJ

From Cp Gordon, Ga:
Franklin, 2d Lt C C Haveron, 2d Lt O J
Hart, 2d Lt B T Millham, 2d Lt P V

To 3421st SU, Ft Jackson, SC

From Cp Gordon, Ga:
Egtvet, 2d Lt Phillip A Torgerson, 2d Lt R
Kammer, 2d Lt H

To 553d MP Bn, Ft Campbell, Ky

From Cp Gordon, Ga:
Czech, 2d Lt E W Fuchs, 2d Lt E C

To 3461st SU, Cp Rucker, Ala

From Cp Gordon, Ga:
Brewer, 2d Lt Byron Lapp, 2d Lt R M

To 354th MP Svc Co, Ft George G Meade, Md

From Cp Gordon, Ga:
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SERVICE FAMILY NOTES



MRS. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, wife of the U. S. Army Chief of Staff, receives a corsage from Mrs. Eugene M. Caffey, on the occasion of a luncheon, given by the Ladies of the Judge Advocate General's Corps, on 16 Dec., when Mrs. Ridgway was the honor guest. Mrs. Claude B. Mickelwait looks on.

THE traditional New Year's Day call on the commanding General will be revived this year for all Quartermaster officers in the Office of The Quartermaster General for the first time since before World War II.

The Quartermaster General and Mrs. K. L. Hastings will receive more than 300 Quartermaster officers and their wives between 1:00 P.M. and 2:30 P.M. New Year's Day, at Gregory Hall, quarters of the Quartermaster Officers' Club.

In addition to Major General Hastings and Mrs. Hastings, the receiving line will include Brig. Gen. and Mrs. A. B. Denniston, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. R. McKenzie, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. E. Barksdale.

Gregory Hall, which is located on the grounds of the Office of The Quartermaster General, will be especially decorated for the event with a motif of silver and pink.

Armed Forces Hostess Association—

The Association will entertain at a luncheon, on Wednesday, 5 Jan. at 12 noon, at the Sheraton Park Hotel. A fashion show will be the feature of the occasion, with Inga of the TV show "Inga's Angle," as mistress of ceremonies. All Service officers' wives in the Washington area are invited. For reservations call Mrs. Richard DeLemar, at JA 2-0710, before 3 Jan.

TC Holds Dinner Dance—

The Army Transportation Corps' annual dinner dance in celebration of the Christmas season was held at the Ft. McNair Officers' Club 18 Dec. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Andrew P. Flanagan were in charge of arrangements, assisted by a large decorations committee headed by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jack W. Boyer and Mrs. Raymond D. Wood.

As in past years, Transportation Corps officers stationed in Oregon sent Christmas greens to decorate the ballroom. Colorful Christmas stockings of velvet and sparkles hung over the fireplaces. These were the work of Mrs. Howard B. Mickey and her assistants, Mrs. Harmon L. Pippin, Jr., Mrs. James F. MacLeod and Mrs. James R. Barkley.

In the receiving line were Maj. Gen. Paul F. Yount, Chief of Transportation, and Mrs. Yount, Maj. Gen. Bertram F. Hayford, Deputy Chief of Transportation, and Mrs. Hayford, Maj. Gen. Frank A. Heileman (Ret.) and Mrs. Heileman, Col. and Mrs. Vernon R. Johnson, president of the Transportation Corps Women's Club, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Andrew P. Flanagan.

The hospitality committee was headed by Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Elliot, assisted by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Peter R. Forame, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis S. Donnell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold E. Bowen, and Capt. and Mrs. James F. Tuman.

AF Dental Chief Back—

Brig. Gen. Marvin E. Kennebeck, Assistant for Dental Services, Office of the Surgeon General, Headquarters, United States Air Force, has returned from Europe where he attended the International Congress of Military Medicine and Phar-

macy which convened in Caserne du St. Esprit Luxembourg. General Kennebeck also visited various Air Force installations in Germany, France and England before returning to the United States.

Youngs Visit N. H.—

Brig. Gen. Elmer W. Young, Chief of the Army Veterinary Corps, and Mrs. Young have been joined by their son, 1st Lt. William Young, MSC, at their new home, 3431 North George Mason Drive, Arlington, Va. Lieutenant Young, who has been assigned to Camp Detrick, Md., recently returned from Taegu, Korea, where he was on duty with the 219th Medical Detachment for the past 16 months.

General and Mrs. Young, accompanied by Lieutenant Young, later went to Farmington, N. H., to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. T. K. Davenhall, and her family.

Open House At Walter Reed AMC

Following an old military tradition, Walter Reed Army Medical Center's Commanding General, and Mrs. Leonard D. Heaton, will hold open house at high noon New Year's Day for staff members of the Center, retired medical officers of the Washington area, and other friends. The event will take place in the ballroom of Delano Hall.

Festive holiday floral centerpieces and candelabra will deck the buffet tables, at which guests will be served eggnog, sandwiches, fruitcake, and coffee, with music provided by a string ensemble.

Receiving with General and Mrs. Heaton will be the Center's Deputy Commander, and Mrs. Alvin L. Gorby; the Director of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, and Mrs. Elbert DeCoursey; and the Commandant of Army Medical Service Graduate School, and Mrs. John R. Wood. Presiding at the tables will be wives of the chiefs of the Center's divisions and services.

Journal Advertisers merit your attention.

Service Folk

MRS. WILLIAM M. CREASY, wife of MAJOR GENERAL CREASY, who is currently attending the Airborne School at Ft. Campbell, Ky., was the honor guest, recently, at a Christmas luncheon, given by the Division Headquarters Ladies of Ft. Campbell. While at Ft. Campbell, General and Mrs. Creasy were the house guests of Col. and Mrs. John D. Cone, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Creasy.

NATHANIEL COLVER KENYON, son of BRIG. GEN. (Ret.) and MRS. H. N. KENYON, has been commissioned a 1st lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, U. S. Army. He is a graduate of George Washington University, of the Georgetown University School of Law and of the Harvard University Post Graduate School of Law, and is a member of the District of Columbia and Maryland Bars. . . . **LT. COL. and MRS. JOHN A. SMITH** were feted, recently, upon the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, at a party at Ft. Carson, Colo. They are now residing at 1934 S. Prospect, Colorado Springs, Colo. . . .

COL. GRAHAM W. LESTER, USA-Ret., formerly Inspector General, San Francisco POE, and recently, Chief Inspections Branch, Inspector General Div., Hq. U. S. Army, Europe, with MRS. LESTER, and their daughter, **VIDA CAROLINE**, is now residing at their home at 2530 Francisco St., San Francisco. . . . **COL. AND MRS. GEORGE E.**



NEW CITIZEN: MRS. CHARLES J. BONDLEY, JR., wife of Brigadier General Bondley, Director of Materiel for the Strategic Air Command at Offutt AFB, Nebr. The former Gloria T. Tanks of Longreach, Queensland, Australia, Mrs. Bondley recently received her final U. S. citizenship papers. Mrs. Bondley met her husband in Tokyo where she was employed at Hq., FFAF. They were married in 1947 and have three children: Dianne, 5; Celinda, 4; and Charles III, 2.

FINGARSON are now residing at 80 Columbia Ave., Hartsdale, N. Y. . . .

Service Weddings and Engagements

COL. (USAR-Ret.) and Mrs. Edgar Vaughan Worrell of Chester, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Louise, to Capt. William Ford Macatee, USA, the son of Col. (USA-Ret.) and Mrs. Edward VanMeter Macatee of Richmond, Va.

Miss Worrell attended the College of William and Mary and was graduated from the Pan-American School. Captain Macatee was graduated from the University of Missouri. He served in Korea and is presently attending the Advanced Course at Ft. Benning, Ga.

A March wedding is planned at the Ft. Lee Chapel, Fort Lee, Va.

DENNIS-CHELLIS — Mr. and Mrs. Myron Seth Chellis of Beverly, Mass., announce the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Bacon, to 2d Lt. Richard Leigh Dennis, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Liston Dennis, of Topeka, Kans., on 26 Nov., at the U. S. Navy Chapel, Washington, D. C.

The bride is a graduate of Westbrook Junior College, Portland, Me.

Lieutenant Dennis was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, June 1954, and is now stationed at Quantico. The couple

will make their home in Pensacola after 15 Feb.

GOODALL-HOWARD — Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold F. Howard of Ft. Myer, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Charlotte Howard, to Lt. George E. Goodall, Jr., USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Goodall of Montebello, Calif.

Miss Howard is completing her senior year at the Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia. Lieutenant Goodall was graduated from the Los Angeles Junior College and from Los Angeles State University. He is stationed at Quantico, Va.

A summer wedding is planned.

HILL-O'MALLEY — Col. (USA) and Mrs. Joseph H. O'Malley, of SHAPE, Paris, France, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Ann, to Joseph Bernard Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hill of Pittsburgh, Pa.

No date has been set for the wedding.

BECK-NEWMAN — Col. (USAF-Ret.) and Mrs. Arthur Brock, Jr., of Kerrville, Tex., announce the marriage of their (Continued on Next Page)



MISS CARLENE LOUISE PARKER, daughter of Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) and Mrs. Roy H. Parker of Liberty, Mo., whose engagement to Mr. Robert Vincent McGrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath, has recently been announced by her parents.



MRS. JAMES LANGTON CARROLL, the former Miss Sussannah Myers, before her marriage, on 4 Dec., to Lieutenant Carroll, USA, son of Col. (USA) and Mrs. James Vincent Carroll of Little Rock, Ark. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Rhea Benham Myers of Little Rock, and the late Mr. Myers.



MRS. JOHN ALAN ROBINSON, daughter of Lt. Gen. (USA-Ret.) and Mrs. Leslie Richard Groves, the former Miss Gwen Groves, before her marriage, on 18 Dec., to Mr. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson of Halifax, Yorkshire, England.



MRS. HANS-GUNTHER BRANDES, the former Miss Patricia Ann Perry, who was married to Mr. Brandes, on 18 Dec. She is the daughter of Col. (USA) and Mrs. Willis A. Perry.



MISS ANNA LOUISE WORRELL, daughter of Col. (USA-Ret.) and Mrs. Edgar Vaughan Worrell of Chester, Va., whose engagement to Capt. William Ford Macatee, USA, has been announced by her parents. Her fiancé is the son of Col. (USA-Ret.) and Mrs. Edward Van Meter Macatee of Richmond, Va.

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daughter, Nancy Brock Newman, to Mr. Karl Will Beck of Munich, Germany.

The ceremony took place, on 27 Nov., at the home of the Reverend Mr. Yurgen, at West Lafayette, Ind. The reception followed, at the home of the bride, who is a member of the Faculty of Purdue University.

BRANDES-PERRY — Col. and Mrs. Willis A. Perry announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Mr. Hans-Gunther Brandes, son of Dr. and Mrs. Theodor Brandes, Soltau, Germany, on 18 Dec., at the Ft. Myer, Va. Chapel.

The bride wore a white satin gown, princess style and jeweled at the neckline, a white carnation lei, flown from Hawaii to mark the occasion of her parents' 23d wedding anniversary on the same day. Miss Helen Perry was maid of honor for her sister. The bridegroom was attended by Capt. Robert Cardinell of Alexandria, Va., and ushers were Col. A. C. Peterson and Mr. Fred Frohbose.

Mrs. Brandes was graduated cum laude from Syracuse University. Mr. Brandes attended the University of Edinburgh, Scotland; was graduated from the University of Göttingen, Germany. He received the degree of Master of Science from Cornell University and is now a Ph.D. candidate at the New York State College of Forestry in Syracuse, N. Y.

ROBINSON-GROVES — Miss Gwen Groves, daughter of Lt. Gen. (USA-Ret.) and Mrs. Leslie Richard Groves, was married to Mr. John Alan Robinson, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Darien, Conn., on 18 Dec.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson of Halifax, Yorkshire, England.

The marriage ceremony was followed by a reception at Wee Burn Country Club, Darien, Conn.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of blush slipper satin, with bouffant skirt ending in a chapel train. Her fingertip-length veil was French silk illusion, with a cap of rosepoint lace. She carried a bouquet of camellias and stephanotis.

Miss Margaret Dow of Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, England, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth Connor. Junior bridesmaids were the bride's nieces, Carolyn and Patricia Groves of Washington, D. C.

The best man was Mr. Michael Wolff of Princeton, N. J., and the ushers were Messrs. Franklin S. Coale, Churchill B. Phylle, Henry D. Bowman, Kenneth W. Gee, Paul Benacerraf and Capt. Richard H. Groves.

Mrs. Robinson, who is research assistant at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, was graduated from the National Cathedral School for Girls, Washington, D. C., and Bryn Mawr College. Her grandparents were the late Chaplain and Mrs. Leslie Richard Groves and the late Col. and Mrs. Richard H. Wilson. Both grandfathers were in the 14th Infantry.

Mr. Robinson is a graduate of the Rishworth School, Yorkshire, England, and Corpus Christi College in Cambridge University, England. He is now studying at Princeton University for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

After a wedding trip to Cuba, the couple will live in Princeton.

CARROLL-MYERS — The marriage of Miss Susannah Myers and Lt. James Langton Carroll was solemnized on 4 Dec. in the chapel of St. Andrew's Catholic Cathedral, Little Rock, Ark. Reverend B. F. Devitt officiated, before members of the immediate families.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Rhea Benham Myers and the late Mr. Myers of Little Rock. Lieutenant Carroll is the son of Col. and Mrs. James Vincent Carroll of Little Rock. Lieutenant Carroll is a member of the class of 1954 at the U. S. Military Academy.

Miss Patricia Meatte of Portageville, Mo., was her cousin's only attendant. Robert Turner of Portageville, cousin of the bride, was best man.

Following a two week wedding trip to

Key West Lieutenant and Mrs. Carroll will be at Ft. Benning, Ga., for school and then will proceed to Ft. Hood, Tex., for station.

MCGRATH-PARKER — Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) and Mrs. Roy H. Parker of Liberty, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carlene Louise, to Mr. Robert Vincent McGrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath of Tewkesbury, Mass.

Miss Parker is a graduate of George Washington University in Washington, D. C., where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. McGrath attends George Washington University, where he is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and the Gate and Key club. He is currently employed by the Association of American Railroads.

The wedding will take place in June in Washington.

EMMINIZER-PAE — Christmas greens, white poinsettias, chrysanthemums and lighted tapers formed the background for the pre-Christmas ceremony, at the Williamsburg, Va. Baptist Church, on 19 Dec., uniting in marriage Miss Joan Richardson Pae and Mr. Andrew Keith Emmimizer. The bride is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Guy Lionel Pae of Williamsburg, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Emmimizer of Edenton, N. C.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight satin designed with a lace yoke and a cathedral train. Her illusion veil was held by a cap of heirloom lace ornamented with pearls. Her bridal bouquet was of white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Miss Joan Stevens of Durham, N. H., was maid of honor, and the other attendants were Mesdames Thomas Cross and Louis Lemke. Mr. Thomas Emmimizer served as his brother's best man, and ushering were Messrs. Willard Goodwin, Oscar Griffin, Thomas Cross and Louis Lemke.

The bride attended the University of Maryland, European Branch, at Munich, Germany, and Colorado A&M College at Ft. Collins, Colo., where she was a member of Delta Zeta sorority. She has recently served as secretary to the Librarian at the College of William and Mary. The bridegroom attended Atlantic Christian College in North Carolina, and for the past four years served with the U. S. Air Force in Germany. He is currently employed in Norfolk, Va., where the couple will make their home.

ALDERSON-NORTHROP — Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Northrop of Chestnut Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Antoinette to Midshipman Donald Marr Alderson, jr., son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald M. Alderson,

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GREEK LOOK—Modelling furs at the Allied Officers Club in Naples recently were the wives of the officers serving with Allied Forces Southern Europe. They are (left to right): Mrs. H. L. Walter, wife of Lt. Col. H. L. Walter, USMC; Mrs. B. V. Dixon, wife of Capt. B. V. Dixon, USAF; Mrs. Joseph F. Napoli, wife of civilian personnel's J. F. Napoli; Mrs. A. L. Cox, wife of Col. A. L. Cox, USAF; Mrs. J. S. Ferris, wife of Chap. (LCdr.) J. S. Ferris, USN.

USAF, now stationed in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Northrop is attending George Washington University and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Midshipman Alderson is a member of the Class of 1955 of the U. S. Naval Academy.

MURPHY-LYDON—Mrs. Speers Lydon of New Haven, Conn., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Patricia Lorraine Lydon, to Lt. Samuel Edward Murphy, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franklin Murphy of Seymour, Tex., on 22 Dec.

Miss Lydon was graduated with B.S. and R.N. degrees from the University of Connecticut, and is presently on the staff of the Winter Haven (Fla.) Hospital. Lieutenant Murphy, who was graduated from the University of Texas, is now attending Flight School at Bartow, Fla.

SCRYMGEUR-BEECHER — RAdm. and Mrs. William Gordon Beecher, jr., of Arlington, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Brian, to LCdr. John Bruce Scrymgeour, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burritt Scrymgeour of Rochester, N. Y.

The wedding took place on 14 Dec., on Bahrain Island, Persian Gulf, at the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt, RAdm. and Mrs. Harry H. Henderson, USN. Admiral Henderson is at present Commander, Middle East Force.

The bride's gown was fashioned from saris from India of silver and white. She carried a Bible belonging to the grandmother of the bridegroom, which he carried with him throughout World War II.

Commander and Mrs. Scrymgeour, after 15 Jan., will be at home at 1823 N. Hartford St., Arlington, Va.

LUTES-WOLFF — Mrs. Charlotte T. Wolff, widow of Col. Charles M. Wolff, USA, and Lt. Gen. LeRoy Lutes, USA-Ret., were married in a quiet home wedding in Burlingame, Calif., 14 Dec. General Lutes is a widower.

Mrs. Lutes is a graduate of Goucher College, and attended Barnard College, Columbia University. She is a member of the American Association of University Women and of the Daughters of the

American Revolution.

General Lutes' last active duty was in command of the Fourth Army from which he retired after thirty-seven years' military service in 1952. Since that time he has been Vice President of the Mansfield Tire and Rubber Company, of Ohio, and President of an affiliated company, the Pacific Tire and Rubber Company, of California.

They will be at home, at present, in Burlingame, Calif.

REINECKE-MISER—Capt. (MC, USN) and Mrs. Jerry T. Miser of Chevy Chase, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Lee, to Mr. Roderick Lory Reinecke, son of Mrs. Paul S. Reinecke of Galveston, Tex., and the late Colonel Reinecke, USA, (USMA '11).

Miss Miser attended Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg, Va., and is now a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Reinecke will receive his A.B. de- (Please turn to Next Page)

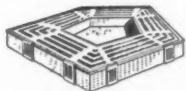
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Weddings and Engagements

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grew from the University of North Carolina in January, when he plans to enter the Protestant Episcopal Seminary at Alexandria, Va., to study for the ministry. The wedding is planned for next February.

FICKEN-SIGLER — Col. and Mrs. Phares O. Sigler of Silver Spring, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter

Millicent Beth, to 2d Lt. Robert W. Ficken, Ft. Niagara, N. Y. son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin Ficken of Oceanside, N. Y. Miss Sigler is a senior at Cornell University, where she is member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Lieutenant Ficken is a graduate of Cornell.

A Summer wedding is planned.

WILLIAMS-HELMS — Miss Mary Evelyn Helms, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jacob Helms, became the bride of

Mr. Lawrence Williams, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams of Cincinnati, Ohio, in a candlelight wedding ceremony 11 Dec. at Hilltop Chapel, Ft. Knox, Ky. The nuptials were performed by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Henry Gillenwaters.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a crystal white lace and tulle over satin waltz-length gown for her wedding. She carried a bouquet of white gladiolas centered with a pink gladiola.

Her matron of honor was Mrs. John R. Bormuth, of Ft. Knox, and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Helms, sister of the bride, was

the maid of honor. Mr. John R. Bormuth served as best man, and a brother of the bride, Mr. Jacob Helms, was an usher.

The bride, who has been employed in the G-3 Section of the 3d Armored Division, Ft. Knox, attended the University of Washington. Mr. Williams, a veteran of three years service with the 2d Infantry Division in Korea and Japan, is presently attending the University of Cincinnati.

The couple will reside at 1854 Yorktown, Apt. 5, Swifton Village, Cincinnati, following their honeymoon.

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HAMPTON ROADS SUB-PE, Norfolk, Va.—Caught in the middle of "Jingle Bells," these four youngsters were featured at the December meeting of the Officers' Wives' Club. Left to right: Bruce Cornwell, son of Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Cornwell; Lorraine Cabbage, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Leland F. Cabbage; Barbara Barnes, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Bruce Barnes; and Mark Cornwell. Club members seen behind them are: Mrs. Rush B. Lincoln, jr., Mrs. Francis X. Moore, and Mrs. Walter T. Drescher.

Notes from Posts, Stations, and Bases

Elect Mrs. Gonseth

CAMP RUCKER, ALA. The newly organized Women's Auxiliary of the Officers' Club Open Mess held their first election of officers 16 Dec.

Mrs. Jules E. Gonseth, jr., was elected President, with Mrs. William H. Byrne, Vice President, Mrs. Milton Greenhagen, Treasurer and Mrs. Hubert Gaddis, Secretary.

Following the election, Col. Frank Silliman, deputy post commander, spoke on the problems of "pioneering" a new post and the part Army wives can play in making it a success.

Mrs. Alice Barnhart, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Black and Major Black, assistant G-4, played two classical piano selections.

Mrs. Carl I. Hutton, wife of Brig. Gen. Carl I. Hutton, commanding general, spoke in appreciation of the cooperation given her in organizing the club.

Benning Ladies Entertain

FT. BENNING, GA. The ladies of The Infantry School's Weapons Department were entertained at a Christmas luncheon in the Officers' Mess by the ladies of the Recolless Weapons' Committee. Appetizers were served in the Corridor Room as seasonal gift wrapping was demonstrated by representatives from a Columbus, Ga., shop.

The second act of the theme, "Twas the Night before Christmas," was held on the East Porch, where luncheon was served to the accompaniment of Christmas caroling by members of the Faith School chorus. Members of The Infantry Center Chapel Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Rios, sang the Fred Waring arrangement of Clement Moore's "Twas the Night before Christmas," and the "Carol of the Bells," by Leontovich. The luncheon tables were decorated with greenery, candles and Christmas balls.

Mrs. Richard I. Paul welcomed the new members and introduced the guests who were Mrs. Thomas Mifflin, Mrs. Amos Neil and Mrs. Mary Goldner.

"Hail & Farewell" Party

FITZSIMONS A.H. The holiday mood pervaded the traditional "Hail and Farewell" party at the Officers' Club, recently. The affair is held bi-monthly to bid "welcome" to those newly arriving and "farewell" to those departing.

The Catholic women of the Fitzsimons Chapel Guild sponsored a children's Xmas party 18 Dec. at the Youth Center Building.

The women officers and the American Red Cross staff at Fitzsimons held a Christmas "open house" at Quarters 9, 19 Dec., from four to six o'clock.

LARGEST SUNDAY SCHOOL

CAMP TOKYO. What is claimed to be the largest Army Sunday School in the world today is located in the Camp Tokyo Area at Grant Heights, the world's largest U. S. Army dependent housing system.

With a total enrollment of more than 1,250 children and adults, the Sunday School attendance continues to grow.

Protestant Chaplain for the beautiful Grant Heights Chapel Center, Chaplain (Capt.) Matthew D. Blair, attributes this to many factors. He said that an influx of personnel, and a modern attractive "church-like" atmosphere greatly assist him in attracting young and older Sunday School students. He estimates that 90 per cent of all Grant Heights Protestant children participate in the program.

Hostesses to Husbands

COLUMBUS GEN. DEPOT, OHIO. Members of the Ladies' Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas cocktail party at the Officers' Club, 19 Dec., with Mrs. A. B. Helsey in charge of arrangements.

The club also sponsored a Christmas party for the officers' and enlisted men's children, on 11 Dec., with Mrs. A. S. Zanolini in charge.

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LT. GEN. PARKS WINS GOLF AWARD

FT. MEADE, MD. Lt. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, USA, Commanding General of Second Army, was presented with the Officers' Club Golfing Award at the Golfers' Annual "Fall Roundup." Col. Julian B. Lindsey, USA, Post Commander, presented the awards.

Runner-up and winner of first honor in the men's division was John E. Stewart, jr., son of Col. John E. Stewart, Post Comptroller.

Winner of the Women's Division was Mrs. Cornelius A. Lichirle, wife of Col. Cornelius A. Lichirle, USA, Executive Officer of Second Army Logistics. Miss Virginia Chard, daughter of Colonel Robert H. Chard, Adjutant, Headquarters Second Army, was runner-up in the Women's Division.

Born

ALEXANDER—Born at West Point, NY, 2 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Marvin Alexander, a daughter.

ANDERSON—Born at Ft Jackson, SC, 13 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Thomas E Anderson, a son.

ARNOLD—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 12 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Tom M Arnold, a daughter.

ASBELLE—Born at Ft Jackson, SC, 13 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Charles P Asbelle, a son.

AVERY—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 16 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Charles J Avery, a son, Kent Philip, grandson of Col Samuel D Avery, MC-Ret, and Mrs Avery.

BAKER—Born at West Point, NY, 9 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Kenneth E Baker, a daughter, Marcia Lynn.

BANGS—Born at Cp Chaffee, Ark, 13 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs William Bangs, a daughter.

BEEDING—Born at Lackland AFB, 15 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Eli L Beeding, a son.

BENDETTI—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 12 Dec, to Lt and Mrs D A Bendetti, a son.

BENTLEY—Born at West Point, NY, 4 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Ralph L Bentley, a son, Jonathan Craig.

BLADERGROEN—Born at Griffiss AFB, NY, 9 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Herman Bladergroen, a son.

BOTTOMLY—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 12 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Heath Bottomly, a son.

BOWMAN—Born at Offutt AFB, Nebr, 7 Dec, to Col and Mrs Julian Bowman, a daughter, Holly Denise.

BRANDT—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 12 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Clarke M Brandt, a son, Greg Max.

BROMAN—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 13 Dec, to Capt and Mrs J A Broman, a son.

BROWNFIELD—Born at 5005th USAFH, Alaska, 8 Dec, to Col and Mrs A R Brownfield, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, granddaughter of Col (USA Ret) and Mrs S R Goodwin, and of Mr and Mrs A R Brownfield, sr of Brownfield, Tex.

BRUESTLE—Born at Tokyo, Japan, 8 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Irvin T Bruestle, jr, a daughter, Denise Lynne.

BUCKWALTER—Born at Ft Jackson, SC, 11 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Charles K Buckwalter, a daughter.

BURK—Born at Ft Jackson, SC, 9 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Charles M Burk, a daughter.

CARON—Born at Ft Devens, Mass, 2 Dec, to Col and Mrs Raymond Caron, a daughter.

CAUNTAY—Born at Ft Ord, Calif, 8 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Vincent G Cauntay, a son, Emmanuel Palermo.

COMEGYS—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 8 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Kent H Comegys, a daughter, Sarah Ann.

COSAND—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 13 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Henry C Cosand, jr, a son, Richard Henry.

COTTRILL—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 10 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs James Albert Cottrill, a daughter.

CRACAS—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 14 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Thomas Cracas, a daughter, Cathleen.

CRAFT—Born at Raney AFB, Puerto Rico, 18 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Leroy J Craft, a daughter.

CUNSO—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 15 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Victor Cunso, jr, a son.

CURRAN—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 13 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Emmett Eugene Curran, a daughter.

DAHLSTROM—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 10 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs James S Dahlstrom, a daughter.

DESORRY—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 11 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs W R Desorry, their fifth child, Leslie Mary, granddaughter of Lt Gen and Mrs Geoffrey Keyes, of Tucson, Ariz, and of Col and Mrs E C Desorry, of Dallas, Tex.

DEVERS—Born at Tokyo, Japan, 28 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Arvin S Devers, jr, a son, Bruce DuWayne.

DIMICHELE—Born at Scott AFB, Ala, 9 Dec, to Maj and Mrs John D Dimichele, a daughter, Suzanne Marie.

DOYLE—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 10 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Edward Doyle, a son.

DUFOR—Born at Tokyo, Japan, 3 Dec, to Col and Mrs Jerome P DuFour, a son, James Allen.

DUNHAM—Born at Biggs AFB, Tex, 10 Dec, to Maj and Mrs James W Dunham, a daughter, Sarah Marguerita, granddaughter of Col (Ret) and Mrs H J Crigger, of Lawton, Okla, and of Mrs Burt F Dunham, of Ft Pierce, Fla.

DUQUETTE—Born at Scott AFB, Ala, 9 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Norman E Duquette, a son, John Norman.

ENGELMAN—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 7 Dec, to Lt and Mrs P M Engelman, a son.

FACKO—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 11 Dec, to Maj and Mrs R E Facko, a daughter.

FERRARA—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 7 Dec, to Lt and Mrs A V Ferrara, a son.

FIDEL—Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke, Puerto Rico, 7 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Stanley M Fidel, a son, Frederick Dana.

FLEMING—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 13 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Homer W Fleming, a daughter.

FORD—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 7 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Jim G Ford, a daughter, Marian Lee.

FORESTER—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 15 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Stanley L Forester, a son, John Stanley.

FUCCO—Born at Ft Devens, Mass, 4 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Edward Fucco, a son.

GARANITO—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 9 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Julio A Garanito, a daughter, Blance de.

GOODSON—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 15 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Robert G Goodson, a daughter, Christa Kay.

GORDON—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 12 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Peter Gordon, a son.

GRAHAM—Born at Tokyo, Japan, 29 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Berie A Graham, a son, Daniel Richard.

GREER—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 11 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Robert W Greer, a daughter.

GUY—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 14 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Gilbert A Guy, a son, David Allen.

GUYTON—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 9 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Sidney L Guyton, a daughter.

HELLMAN—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 11 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Thomas Leroy Hellman, a son.

HENRY—Born at Ft Benning, Ga, 16 Oct, to Capt and Mrs Lee S Henry, jr, a daughter, Patricia Sue.

HINES—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 16 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Fred R Hines, a son.

HOLM—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 11 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs George Philip Holm, a daughter.

HOWELL—Born at Griffiss AFB, NY, 14 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Harry Howell, a daughter.

HUBERT—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 13 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Thomas Hubert, a son.

HYLAND—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 14 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Edward John Hyland, a daughter.

JACKSON—Born at Offutt AFB, Nebr, 5 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Robert Jackson, a son.

JEAN—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 8 Dec, to Maj and Mrs W Jean, a son.

JEANGERARD—Born at West Point, NY, 5 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Jack J Jeangerard, a daughter, Joni Rose.

JOLLS—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 9 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Richard D Jolls, a son, Michael Ray.

JONES—Born at Cp Chaffee, Ark, 12 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Ben Jones, a daughter.

JONES—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 12 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Lawrence W Jones, a son, Jeffrey Kent.

JONES—Born at West Point, NY, 3 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Robin L Jones, a son.

JORDAN—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 10 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Clyde B Jordan, a daughter, Debra Ann.

KELLAM—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 11 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Edgar L Kellam, a son.

KELLY—Born at Cp Kilmer, NJ, 13 Dec, to Capt and Mrs William R Kelly, a daughter.

KILLION—Born at Ft Devens, Mass, 10 Dec, to Lt and Mrs William Killion, a daughter.

KURFESS—Born 24 Nov, to Lt and Mrs John F Kurfess, a son, David Lawrence, grandson of Cdr W F Kurfess, USNR, of 1236 Juneau Ave, Milwaukee 2, Wis.

LADZINSKI—Born at West Point, NY, 3 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Waldemar Ladzinski, a daughter.

LANTERMAN—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 15 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs John V Lanterman, a daughter.

LAWRENCE—Born at Ft Riley, Kans, 9 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Robert G Lawrence, a son, Russell Sheldon.

LENIHAN—Born at Tokyo, Japan, 27 Nov, to Maj and Mrs John J Lenihan, a daughter, Candice Marie.

LEVY—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 9 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Lewis Levy, a son, Marc.

LIBASSI—Born at Fitzsimons AH, Denver, 9 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Paul J Libassi, a son.

LOVELACE—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 13 Dec, to Capt and Mrs William Lovelace, a son.

MATSEN—Born at Cp Kilmer, NJ, 11 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Ralph S Matsen, a daughter.

McNULTY—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 12 Dec, to Maj and Mrs John F McNulty, a daughter.

MEADE—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 5 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Donald J Meade, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

MEIER—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 13 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Walter M Meier, a daughter.

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MEYERS—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 14 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Charles Meyers, a daughter.

MIKHALEVSKY—Born at Ft Devens, Mass, to Capt and Mrs Alexander Mikhaevsky, a son.

MIKULAS—Born at Tokyo, Japan, 26 Nov, to Maj and Mrs John Mikulas, jr, a son, David Warburton.

MITCHELL—Born at Scott AFB, Ala, 8 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Arthur A Mitchell, a son, Phillip Hampton.

MORENO—Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke, Puerto Rico, 9 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Efrén E Moreno, a daughter, Mayra.

MUNOZ—Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke, Puerto Rico, 10 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Agustín Muñoz, a daughter, Carmen Margarita.

NASON—Born at Tokyo, Japan, 23 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs Condee C Nason, a son, Donald Ovid.

NEWLANDS—Born at Tokyo, Japan, 1 Dec, to Maj and Mrs George Newlands, a son, Douglas Andrew.

NEWMAN—Born at Valley Forge AH, Phoenixville, Pa, 9 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Forest P Newman, a son.

NUCKELS—Born at West Point, NY, 7 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Howard T Nuckels, a son, Howard Keith.

OTTER—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 10 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Henry F Otter, a daughter.

PARDRIDGE—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 5 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Clinton S Pardridge, a daughter, Margaret Helen.

PENSYL—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 15 Dec, to WOJG and Mrs Ellsworth Clarence Pensyl, a daughter.

PETERS—Born at Griffiss AFB, NY, 10 Dec, to Lt and Mrs Richard A Peters, a son.

PETERSON—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 15 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Leroy R Peterson, a son, Edwin Travis.

PHELPS—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 12 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Donald W Phelps, a daughter.

PUTMAN—Born at Des Moines, Iowa, 12 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Frederick S Putman, jr, a son.

QUIGLEY—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 15 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Quentin D Quigley, a daughter.

RESNICK—Born at Valley Forge AH, Phoenixville, Pa, 9 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Bernard G Resnick, a son.

ROTH—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 12 Dec, to Capt (Ret) and Mrs Bobby S Roth, a daughter, Barbara Permillier.

SHIMONKEVITZ—Born at Offutt AFB, Nebr, 4 Dec, to Maj and Mrs William Shimonkevitz, a son, Richard Philip.

SHORE—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 14 Dec, to CWO and Mrs John Milton Shore, a son.

SICKAFOOSE—Born at West Point, NY, 4 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Keith E Sickafoose, a son, Keith Eugene.

SILVERWOOD—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 17 Dec, to Col and Mrs Kermit J Silverwood, a son.

SIMS—Born at Fitzsimons AH, Denver, 11 Dec, to Capt and Mrs James R Sims, jr, a daughter.

SINCLAIR—Born at Georgetown Univ Hosp, Wash, DC, 17 Dec, to Col and Mrs Duncan Sinclair, of 6246 26th Rd N, Arlington, Va.

SLOMINSKI—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 14 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Victor J Slominski, a son.

STANISLAW—Born at West Point, NY, 4 Dec, to Capt and Mrs John Stanislaw, a son, John Jay.

STEVENS—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 10 Dec, to Col and Mrs Alfred Earl Stevens, a son.

SWINNEY—Born at West Point, NY, 5 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Harold E Swinney, a daughter, Karen Eileen.

TODSEN—Born at Scott AFB, Ala, 7 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Peter B Todsén, a son, Peter Blain, III.

TYNON—Born at Griffiss AFB, NY, 12 Dec, to Lt and Mrs Richard Tynon, a son.

VAN OOSBREE—Born at Ft Ord, Calif, 5 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Frank Van Oosbree, a son.

VEDDER—Born at Griffiss AFB, NY, 18 Dec, to Lt and Mrs Alan Vedder, a daughter.

VER PLOEG—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 9 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Warren L Ver Ploeg, twin daughters.

VITTI—Born at Offutt AFB, Nebr, 6 Dec, to CWO and Mrs Daniel Vitti, a daughter, Constance Louise.

WALKER—Born at Murphy AH, Waltham, Mass, 29 Oct, to Lt Col and Mrs Norvell M Walker, a daughter, Rosemary.

WALTERS—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 9 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Robert Walters, a daughter.

WARREN—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Maj and Mrs Keith L Warren, a daughter, Judith Diane.

WHELAN—Born at Valley Forge AH, Phoenixville, Pa, 16 Dec, to Maj and Mrs. Thomas J Whelan, a daughter.

WILLIAMS—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 17 Dec, to Lt and Mrs Alfred Williams, a daughter.

WININGS—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 11 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Sherman B Winings, a son, Charles Ernest.

WRIGHT—Born at Pensacola, Fla, 3 Dec, to Lt and Mrs Robert L Wright, a son, Leland Bolt, grandson of Col and Mrs James L Bolt, of Portland, Ore.

WRIGHT—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 13 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Tandy Allison Wright, a son.

ZERANSKI—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 14 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Henry E Zeranski, a daughter, Jan Marie.

ZEKEN—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 14 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Paul R Zeken, a daughter.

Married

BECK-NEWMAN—Married at West Lafayette, Ind, 27 Nov, Mrs Nancy Brock Newman, daughter of Col (USAF-Ret) & Mrs Arthur Brock, jr, of Kerrville, Tex, and Mr Karl Will Beck of Munich, Germany.

BRANDES-PERRY—Married at the Post Chapel, Ft Myer, Va, 18 Dec, Miss Patricia Ann Perry, daughter of Col & Mrs Willis A Perry, to Mr Hans-Gunther Brandes, son of Dr & Mrs Theodor Brandes of Soltau, Germany.

BROWN-BERGER—Married at Trinity Episcopal Church, Elkridge, Md, 11 Dec, Miss Elizabeth Ann Berger, daughter of Mr & Mrs Clifton A Berger of Jessup, Md, and Capt Charles H Brown.

BROWN-SMITH—Married at St Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, New York City, 19 Dec, Miss Diane Smith, daughter of Mr & Mrs Homer Smith, and Lt Phillip Wilson Tate Brown, USMCR.

CAMPBELL-HUDSON—Married at the Union Congregational Church, Upper Montclair, NJ, 18 Dec, Miss Ann Abbey Hudson, daughter of Mr & Mrs Richard DeLano Hudson of Montclair, and Ens Stewart Fred Campbell, USN, son of Mr & Mrs Archibald S Campbell.

COMBS-TOUCHSTONE—Married at the Cadet Chapel, US Military Academy, West Point, NY, 18 Dec, Miss Anne Carroll Touchstone, daughter of Mr & Mrs Francis Morris Touchstone of West Point, and 2d Lt Oliver Bert Combs, USA, son of Mr & Mrs Oliver Combs of Monterey, Calif.

DENNIS-CHELLIS—Married at the US Navy Chapel, Washington, DC, 26 Nov, Miss Carolyn Bacon Chellis, daughter of Mr & Mrs Myron Seth Chellis of Beverly, Mass, and 2d Lt Richard Leigh Dennis, USMC, son of Mr & Mrs Conrad Liston Dennis of Topeka, Kans.

DUROT-MOHER—Married at St Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Wellesley, Mass, 18 Dec, Miss Maureen Ellen Moher, daughter of Mr & Mrs Arthur Joseph Moher of Wellesley Hills, and Ens Marcel Charles Durot, jr, USN, son of Mr & Mrs Durot, Waban, Mass.

EMMINIZER-PACE—Married at the Baptist Church, Williamsburg, Va, 19 Dec, Miss Joan Richardson Pace, daughter of Col & Mrs Guy Lionel Pace of Williamsburg, and Mr Andrew Keith Emminizer, son of Mr & Mrs Leroy Emminizer of Edenton, NC.

FISHER-PAUL—Married at Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, DC, 18 Dec, Miss Elva Jean Boutwell Paul, daughter of Mr & Mrs Joseph Barnett Paul, and Mr Craig Becker Fisher, son of Col (USAF) & Mrs Dale D Fisher of Langley AFB, Va.

GREENE-DOLID—Married at the First Presbyterian Church, Glen Cove, LI, NY, 18 Dec, Miss Grace Amalee Dolid, daughter of Mr & Mrs Irwin F Dolid, and Lt John Lycurgus Greene, USN, son of Mr & Mrs William Jeff Greene of Atlanta, Ga.

HOLLYDAY-PERRY—Married at St Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Bedford, NY, 18 Dec, Miss Jane Barbey Perry, daughter of Mr & Mrs Edward R Perry, and Mr Richard Carmichael Hollyday, jr, son of Capt (USN) & Mrs Hollyday of Bedford Hills, NY.

LINDER-SHUEY—Married at the US Naval Receiving Sta Chapel, Washington, DC, 18 Dec, Miss Lois Elizabeth Shuey, daughter of Col (USMC) & Mrs Clifford H Shuey of Alexandria, Va, and Lt(jg) Charles Augustus Linder, jr, USNR, son of Mr & Mrs Linder of East Northport, NY.

LUTES-WOLFF—Married at Burlingame, Calif, 14 Dec, Mrs Charlotte T Wolff, widow of Col Charles M Wolff, USA, and Lt Gen LeRoy Lutes, USA-Ret.

MASSIE-BOHRBACH—Married at the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, (Please turn to Next Page)

Marriages

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herd, Phila, Pa, 18 Dec, Miss Suzanne Lissette Rohrbach, daughter of the Swiss Consul & Mme Maurice J Rohrbach, and Lt (Jg) Robert Kinloch Massie, 3d, USNR, son of Mrs James Madison Todd, 3d, of Nashville, Tenn, and of the late Mr Massie of Lexington, Ky.

MURPHY-LYDON — Married 22 Dec, Miss Patricia Lorraine Lydon, daughter of Mrs Speers Lydon of New Haven, Conn, and Lt Samuel Edward Murphy, USAF, son of Mr & Mrs Edward Franklin Murphy of Seymour, Tex.

PARSONS-SISNEY — Married at Washington, DC, 18 Dec, Miss Gloria Sisney, daughter of Mr & Mrs George Washington Sisney, and Lt Col Albro Lefils Parsons, Jr, USA.

ROBINSON-GROVES — Married at Lt Luke's Episcopal Church, Darien, Conn, 18 Dec, Miss Gwen Groves, daughter of Lt Gen (USA-Ret) & Mrs Leslie Richard Groves, and Mr John Alan Robinson, son of Mr & Mrs Harry Robinson of Halifax, Yorkshire, England.

SCRYMGOUR-BEECHER — Married at the residence of the bride's aunt and uncle, RADM (USN) & Mrs Harry H Henderson, on Bahrain Island, Persian Gulf, 14 Dec, Miss Virginia Brian Beecher, daughter of RADM & Mrs William Gordon Beecher, Jr, of Arlington, Va, and LtCdr John Bruce Scrymgeour, USNR, son of Mr & Mrs Norman Burrill Scrymgeour of Rochester, NY.

SHEELEY-HILTBADLE — Married at the US Navy Chapel, Washington, DC, 18 Dec, Miss Jane Hiltbadle, daughter of VADM (USN-Ret) & Mrs William Orme Hiltbadle of Washington, and Lt (Jg) Elmer Ellsworth Sheeley, Jr, USN, son of Mr & Mrs Sheeley of Hollywood, Calif.

WILLIAMS-HELMS — Married at the Hilltop Chapel, Ft Knox, Ky, 11 Dec, Miss Mary Evelyn Helms, daughter of Lt Col & Mrs Jacob Helms, and Mr Lawrence Williams, Jr, son of Mr & Mrs Williams of Cincinnati, O.

WILTSHIRE-WEST — Married at Lexington, Va, Mrs Frances Marshall Penick West, daughter of the late Mr & Mrs Paul McNeil Penick of Lexington, and Col George Davis Wiltshire, USA-Ret, son of the late Mr & Mrs James Gerard Wiltshire of Culpeper, Va.

Died

GATCH — Died at his home at La Jolla, Calif, 16 Dec, VADM Thomas Leigh Gatch, USN-Ret, 63.

GRIFFITH — Died at Mt Alto Hospital, Washington, DC, 19 Dec, Dr Charles Marion Griffith, father of 2d Lt C M Griffith, Jr, USAF, now stationed at Bortow, Fla. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery.

LANGFITT — Died at Geneva, NY, 13 Dec, Mrs Anne Bemis Langfitt, 89, widow of Maj Gen William Campbell Langfitt, USA, Chief Engineer to General of the Army John J Pershing in WWI. She is survived by one grandson, Col L B Wilby, USA, of the Schenectady, NY General Depot; two great-grandchildren, William Langfitt Wilby and Mary Anne Wilby; and by her son-in-law, Maj Gen Francis B Wilby, USA-Ret. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC, on 15 Dec.

LEWIS — Killed in an automobile accident on the Nancy-Paris, France road, 10 Dec, Miss Kate Bacon Lewis, 26, Assistant to the Distribution Manager of Stars & Stripes, Europe, and sister of Maj Thomas H Lewis, 4th, USAF, stationed at Rhine-Main, Germany. In addition to her brother, she is survived by her mother, Mrs Katharine T Lewis of 3 Pooks Hill Rd, Bethesda, Md; one sister; and two other brothers. Burial was at Westminster, Md.

MACKEY — Died at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 14 Dec, Col Elbert T Mackey, Ret. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery.

McVAY — Died at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 19 Dec, Maj James C McVay. Burial was at North Platte, Nebr.

MOTT — Died at St Albans NH, New York, NY, 19 Aug, Lt Cdr Tom Richard Mott, USN. He is survived by his widow, Helen Mott, and two daughters, of Needham, Mass, and by his father, Mr Martin Mott, of Tucson, Ariz.

REILLY — Died at Philadelphia, Pa, 15 Dec, LtCdr James F Reilly, 47, Senior Civilian Supervisor of the US Navy Submarine Supply Office in Philadelphia. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Dorothy Reilly; three children; and one brother, Mr J J Reilly of 1701 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC.

THORNTON — Died at Fairfax, Va, 17 Dec, Mrs Susan Contee Plummer Thornton, widow of Maj Richard Ewell Thornton, USA. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery.

WASHINGTON — Died at USNH, Bethesda, Md, 15 Dec, Adm Thomas Washington, USN-Ret, 89, (USNA '83), former Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. He is survived by two sons, Cdr Thomas Washington, Jr, of 5424 17th St, No, Arlington, Va, and Mr John C Washington of San Diego, Calif.

WHITE — Died at Letterman AH, San Francisco, Calif, 14 Dec, Mrs Eva Weir White, wife of Col Will Rainwater White, USA-Ret, 325 Buckingham Way, San Francisco; mother of Mrs Elizabeth Stafford, wife of Col Charles E Stafford, USA-Ret; of Mrs Mary-Ellen (Peggy) Stauby, wife of Mr Alan M Stauby; and Allen C White.

Navy Orders

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Landers, Elmer S (SC). NAVAUDOFF SFRA: to 14ND.
Lagwell, Clyde. USS CHARLES H ROAN: to 12ND.
Leggett, Ernest H. AIRPAC TEM: to AIR PAC.
Phillips, Rovee D. AIRTRANSRON EIGHT: to NATECHTRACEN MFS.
Plekke, Crawford W. Jr, 12ND TEM: to MARENAVSHIPYD.
Schall, Rodney F. SEVENTHFLT: to AIR PAC TEM.
Adair, Robert F. AIRTRANSRON EIGHT: to MATS ANDREWS AFB MD.
Banfield, Ralph W (NR). CO NAVRESTRACEN CADILLAC: to USS MOUNTRAIL.
Colter, Jack W (NR). NAAS CORRYFIELD PNCLA: to RAD.
Cullum, Harlan M (NR). USS TUTUILA: to 1ND.
Dunn, Kathryn A (NC) (NR). NAVHOSP YOKOSUKA: to NAVHOSP GLAKFS.
Girard, George W. BUAE: to USS CORSON.
Hanecek, Richard G. NATECHTRAU NAS PNCLA DUINS: to AIRLANT TEM.
Hilenski, Ferdinand A. NAF PORT LYAU-TEY: to CO NAVRESTRACEN SHEFIELD.
Holcomb, Fred W Jr. JTACAIRSUPPD POPE AFB FT BRAGG: to AIRTRANSRON ONE.
Hughes, Orval D (NR). FLD COM AFSWP ALBQ DUINS: to SWUPAC.
Martin, Richard H. OFC OF BAR REACTION MTRS INC ROCKAWAY: to USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN.
McCloskey, Roy J (NR). 9ND: to USNAVAD GRU ROK NAVY.
McCulloch, Thomas V. ASTRESIDENT INSP OFF KINGSTON: to NAVSTA ARGENTIA.
Raine, Charles W (NR). AFSOUTH: to ARMED FORCES PIO (NAVY) LOSA.
Rich, Clarence E. CARDIV FIVE: to AIRPAC TEM.
Shaw, John M (NR). NARTU NAS ANACOSTIA: to AIRPAC TEM.
Walsh, Thomas W F. ASTALUSNA & ASTALUSNA FOR AIR PARIS: to USS WILLIS A LEE.

Slash to Affect Promotions

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adequate advancement opportunities would be assured all officers, regardless of Service.

In this connection, it was indicated unofficially that enough funds may be asked to provide the promotions authorized in the Arends Act, officially the Officer Grade Limitation Act of 1954. This is not now the case.

The story on promotion prospects in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps cannot be told until the Service and the Defense Department reach agreement on officer strength levels.

The Arends Act provides different numbers of officers for the various ranks, depending on total officer strength.

Thus, for example, an Army of 120,000 officers, may have 14,175 lieutenant colonels, while 12,265 are authorized for an officer corps of 100,000.

Promotions also will be affected by release programs and by Reserve activities such as ROTC.

There's no question that numerically there will be fewer officer promotions in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps during the next 18 months than had been planned up to several weeks ago.

There will also, of course, be fewer officers on active duty.

The chances are good that the three Services next year will be extremely conservative in making officer promotions, at least until after Congress gets well along in the consideration of the FY '56 budget.

Otherwise, there is the danger of exceeding budget limitations, and the threat of a situation where a large number of force-outs would be required.

Posts, Stations & Bases

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Collects 2,500 lbs. of Clothing

CAMP GORDON, GA. The Signal Corps Training Center has prepared for shipment more than 2,500 pounds of clothing—Christmas greetings from Signalmen at Camp Gordon to the needy of South Korea.

The clothing, along with \$1,800, was collected by the Signal Installation in its annual Operation Santa Claus campaign. The proceeds will be sent to Signal units of I Corps in Korea, who will distribute the clothing among the war victims of that land.

Maj. Harry B. Raff, chairman of the Korean relief campaign, hailed this year's drive as the most successful in the five-year history of Operation Santa Claus. Last year, 2,000 pounds of clothing was collected, in addition to \$2,000 in cash donations.

The people of nearby Augusta, Ga., and other neighboring Georgia-South Carolina communities responded generously to the Signal Center's plea to "Help a Signalman in Korea to lend a helping hand."

Army Hospital, Munich, Caps Gray Ladies

MUNICH. Maj. Gen. Numa A. Watson, Commanding General, Southern Area Command, addressed graduates of the Gray Lady Training Course, in a capping ceremony held at the U. S. Army Hospital, Munich, 8 Dec.

General Watson said to the 11 graduates, "The fact that you are willing to undertake this assignment, indicates a great sense of self-sacrifice on your part, and a sincere desire to help others." The general also pointed out that the Gray Lady Service of the American Red Cross, far from being a glamorous or self-aggrandizement activity, is a service that requires a genuine interest on the part of the participants, with no hope of reward or praise, except the intangible reward of the self-satisfaction derived from rendering "service to others."

The new graduates were: Mmes. Alma Armstrong, Crawford G. Coyner, Royal J. Haney, Karl E. Malm, Willie Noble, Samuel J. Overstreet, Walton M. Perry, Jr., Newton Randolph, Francis D. Saitta, William J. Thompson, and Frank M. Titus.

The ladies were capped by Lt. Col. Elizabeth G. Mixson, Chief, Nursing Service, U. S. Army Hospital, Munich, assisted by Miss Oma Smith, Asst ARC Field Director, also of the hospital, and supervisor of the Gray Lady Training Course.

Col. Thomas E. Patton, Commanding Officer, U. S. Army Hospital, Munich, who awarded the certificates, in his address to the new members of the Gray Lady Service, said, "We appreciate very much the fact that you have completed your internship, and have accepted the responsibility of the Gray Lady Service."

Following the graduation ceremony, each of the eight active Gray Ladies was awarded a service stripe for completion of 150 hours

Capt. Jonah Honored

BOSTON, MASS. Capt. Maxwell V. Jonah, Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Northeastern University, has been initiated into Tau Beta Pi, a national honor society of engineers, requiring academic excellence in engineering studies, desirable character and personality traits.

Captain Jonah, a WWII veteran, was twice awarded the Silver Star while a member of the 48th Combat Engineer Battalion in Italy.

"Operation Santa Claus"

FT. MONROE, VA. Wives of officers and enlisted men here combined efforts this month to collect shoes and clothing to send to needy persons. Led by Mrs. John E. Dahlquist, wife of General Dahlquist, Chief of Army Field Forces and Commanding General of Ft. Monroe (Va.), and Mrs. Joseph C. Stewart, chairman of the welfare committee, the ladies had collected over 500 pounds of clothing and shoes to ready for shipment to the needy by early this week.

Participants in "Operation Santa Claus," in addition to Mrs. Dahlquist and Mrs. Stewart, were Mesdames Joseph J. Wasilewski, vice-chairman; George H. Gerhart, secretary; O. N. Dovell, treasurer; Stanley N. Lanning, fund-raising chairman; and Arnold Peek, packing and mailing committee head.

Also Mesdames Sterling Jones, chairman of the sorting and mending committee and Thomas W. Cook, chairman of the local needs and emergencies committee; and Mesdames Eugene Eddy and Kurt Radtke.

Have Music Program

WEST POINT, N. Y. On 15 Dec., the second general meeting of the Woman's Club was held. A program of Christmas music, in two parts, was presented. There were the traditional selections of carols sung by the Glee Club under the direction of Sgt. Robert Emile and a presentation of Auden's well-known oratorical, "For the Time Being," directed by Mrs. Alan Gripe, program chairman for the Woman's Club. Tea followed the program.

Brig. Gen. Henry R. McKenzie, Office of

Fit Out Pilots' Lounge

ROBINS AFB, GA. The Pilots' Lounge in the Robins AFB Flight Operations Building has been transformed from a bare, uninviting room into a place of beauty and comfort by members of the Mason Chapter of the American Red Cross, Robins officials announced recently.

The Red Cross ladies have provided the waiting room for transient pilots and their crews with pictures, lamps, desks, chairs, card tables, bamboo drops, and other furnishings.

On a continuing basis they will keep the lounge supplied with stationery, magazines, and other reading material.

Mrs. Hugh Poe of the Macon Red Cross Chapter was Chairman of the Day Room Committee. Serving with her were Mrs. Gerald Garrard and Mrs. H. L. Chichester.

Acting as advisor to the committee was Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Jr., wife of Maj. Gen. Thomas, Fourteenth Air Force Commander. Ira Lay, Red Cross Field Director at Robins AFB, assisted with plans.



COL. THOMAS E. PATON, MC, USA, Commander of the U. S. Army Hospital, Munich, recently presented certificates to 11 graduates of the Gray Lady Training Course. He is shown giving Mrs. Helen Malm her certificate.

of service during the past year. The ladies were: Mmes. Max E. Stambach, Louie E. Freedle, Gordon R. Stone, Paul J. Miller, James H. Norman, Paul E. Peters, Herman Blumenfeld, and Samuel G. Berent.

the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., was a recent visitor for the purpose of talking to the First Class, USMA. Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. F. Danforth asked the Quartermaster officers stationed at West Point and their wives in to meet General McKenzie before his lecture to the Cadets.

Col. and Mrs. T. J. Gent asked a number of their friends in for a buffet supper 10 Dec.

Help Needy in Austria

SALZBURG, AUSTRIA. The Salzburg Women's Club is doing its part in cementing good relations with the people of Austria. Just recently, the club set aside \$600 to be used for charitable projects. Some of their donations include \$100 in warm underwear presented to the old and needy of St. Christ's Church. The presentation was made by Mrs. Wm. H. Arnold, wife of Lt. Gen. Wm. H. Arnold. One hundred dollars in woolen material was given to the St. Joseph's School for girls; a hearing aid was purchased for the occupational therapist at the Heilbrunn Old People's Home; and \$50 has been donated toward an operation for an invalid Austrian girl. The club has many more projects; one of the most important is the assistance given to the displaced persons in Salzburg. Mrs. Eugene Jacobs, wife of Col. E. C. Jacobs, heads the club as president, and Mrs. E. Eber, is the welfare chairman.

Entertain Navy Visitors

FT. BUCKNER, OKINAWA. Maj. Gen. David A. D. Ogden, Commanding General Ryukyus Command, and his staff entertained visiting Navy Officers with a cocktail party at the Rycom Officers' Club on 7 Dec.

In the receiving line with General and Mrs. Ogden were: RADM. and Mrs. F. N. Kivette; RADM. W. F. Rodee; Capt. Campbell; Capt. Alderman; Capt. C. Hawkins; Capt. McAlpine and Captain Pratt (HMCN). Other guests included 100 Navy officers from the Hunter/Killer group and the Formosan Patrol.

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Reserve Plan

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ments they can reduce their obligated service in the Reserve to seven and a half years.

Those who undertake the 10-year obligation are subject to the draft if at any time they fail to participate in required Reserve training.

Trainees in the 10-year program would be paid \$30 per month while undergoing the six-months training course, and they would not be eligible for veterans'

benefits. When drilling or attending summer camp as members of the Service Callable Reserve, they would receive standard incentive rates.

Ask Enforcement Rules

The teeth of the new Reserve Plan lies in the enforcement rules which permit the Defense Department to assure that Reservists continue active training with their Reserve units.

Under the eight-year program, "If a man fails to participate in required reserve training he will be warned initially

and given ample opportunity to make up time that he has lost," Secretary Burgess said.

If his participation continues to be unsatisfactory he will be given an opportunity to remedy his lost proficiency through active duty. If he refuses this course of action, the manpower chief said, he will be reduced in rating, lose his retirement and remaining veterans' benefits, and be given other than an honorable discharge.

Under the 10-year program, "there is relatively little enforcement problem,"

Mr. Burgess said, since the Defense Department can always have the Reservist called back to active duty for an additional one and one-half years' service in the event that he fails to maintain proficiency through reserve training.

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INDUSTRY * FINANCE

1,000th C-119 Rolls Off Fairchild Assembly Line

Fairchild Aircraft has rolled out its 1,000th C-119 Flying Boxcar, bringing to more than 1,200 the number of military troop and cargo transports produced at the Hagerstown, Md., plant since VE Day in 1945.

Flying Boxcar No. 1,000 was towed off the assembly line by General Manager W. L. Landers and Maj. Lloyd M. N. Wenzel, USAF plant representative. Delivery has since been accepted by Maj. Gen. Lyman P. Whitten, Commander, Middletown Air Materiel Area.

Most of the 1,000 Flying Boxcars have been delivered to the Tactical Air Command and are in service with U. S. troop carrier units throughout the world. A number also have been built for the U. S. Marine Corps, the USAF Air Training Command, and the USAF Strategic Air Command. Under the Mutual Defense Assistance and other NATO programs, a substantial number of C-119's have also been delivered to the air forces of Canada, Belgium, Italy and India.

AF Completes Initial Testing of 4 New 'Chutes

The Air Force has completed initial testing of four new types of low-shock, slow-descending parachutes for use by MATS' Air Rescue Service para-rescue teams.

The tests were made at Palm Beach AFB, Fla., by six specially-selected jumpers from Headquarters Air Rescue Service, Orlando AFB, Fla.

Project Officer for the tests was Lt. Col. John C. Shumate, USAF, who was assisted by flight surgeon Maj. H. H. Blackshear, USAF.

Following the completion of the tests, the jump team forwarded recommendations, comments and remarks to the Air Research and Development Command's WADC at Wright-Patterson AFB, O., where the parachute will undergo further testing before the type to be standardized is finally selected.

Work on the development of a new type of 'chute began after para-rescue teams had experienced difficulty in landing where they intended while using the present type parachute. Needed was a new type of 'chute which had greater maneuverability, slower rate of descent, and low body shock when the parachute opened.

Although few details of what the jump team discovered about the new parachutes were disclosed, it was revealed that the new chutes descend at the rate of 17 feet per second as compared to 21 feet per second for the old type parachutes. The new parachutes are designed for jumping at speeds up to 254 miles an hour, and the jump team found they could jump comfortably from an aircraft going 173 miles an hour. With the old type parachute, the flight speed for jumping could not exceed 127 miles per hour.

An outstanding feature of all four types tested was a modification designed to practically eliminate the body shock when the parachute opens. This modification consists of a canvas "container" or deployment bag in which the shroud lines are interwoven and the base of the canopy is packed. As the pilot 'chute opens and pulls away, it pulls the shroud lines taut while withdrawing them from the retaining bag. After the lines are withdrawn, the base of the canopy is released and slowly opens, and the canvas container falls away free. Body shock in using the old type parachutes occurred when the shroud lines became taut suddenly and the parachute opened up.

Harry Chase Leaves Hercules Powder Co.

Mr. Harry V. Chase, Assistant General Manager of the Explosives Department, Hercules Powder Co., Wilmington, Del., will retire on 31 Dec.

Willis Player Elected Vice President of ATA

Election of Willis Player, Director of Public Relations of the Air Transport Association, as a Vice President has been announced by Earl D. Johnson, President of ATA.

Before joining the ATA staff last September, Mr. Player had been special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air. Prior to that he had been vice president-public relations for Northwest Orient Airlines and Public Relations Director of Pan American World Airways. During the war he served with the Air Combat Intelligence Division of the Navy.

Turbo 'Copter Completes Flight

The Air Research and Development Command has announced that a turbine-powered H-13 Bell Helicopter—officially called the XH-13F—had its first flight at the Bell Aircraft Corporation's helicopter division plant, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Approximately an hour's flight was logged on the helicopter by Bell Pilot William Quinlan. He commented on the turbine-powered rotorcraft's smooth operation.

Smoothness is one of the primary assets of turbine power plants since engine vibration is practically eliminated. This permits the mounting of the engine directly on the fuselage, separate from the transmission and rotor assemblies—which can then be mounted for optimum vibration isolation.

Other advantages expected to be verified by the H-13 research program are: lighter weight and consequently, greater payload; governor control of the engine which eliminates collective pitch and throttle coordination; wider variety of fuels usable by the turbine engine and higher potential operating performance.

Preliminary results to date indicate that the modified Artouste-powered H-13 enjoys flight characteristics equal to or better than those of the standard reciprocating engine-powered H-13.

Both the noise level on the ground and that in the cabin is definitely lowered with the use of the gas turbine.

As yet no major problems have been encountered in the testing of this research aircraft, the ARDC said.

Col. Haller Heads GE Division

Col. George L. Haller, USAF, has been appointed manager of the Laboratories Department of General Electric Company's Electronics Division.

Former Dean of the College of Chemistry and Physics at Pennsylvania State University, Doctor Haller served in the Signal Corps and later the Air Corps from 1942 until 1946. He holds the Legion of Merit for his wartime service.

Navy Lets Contracts For 912 Wooden LCVP's

The Navy has awarded contracts totaling \$6,000,000 for the construction of 912 wooden Landing Craft, Vehicle-Personnel (LCVP).

The Shelburne Harbor Ship and Marine Construction Co., Shelburne, Vt., will build 472 of the craft, and the Bellington Shipyards Co., Bellington, Wash., will construct the remaining 440 craft.

Westinghouse Builds Jet Research Center

New jet engine research and development facilities costing more than 12½ million dollars will be built by Westinghouse Electric Corp. at Kansas City.

The plan to expand the Kansas City plant was announced by W. W. Smith, manager of Westinghouse Aviation Gas Turbine Division, who said the New York firm of Sanderson and Porter already is at work on the architectural and engineering phases of the high power laboratory.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Secretary of The Treasury—George M. Humphrey
Commandant—Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond

THE U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., has recently graduated and commissioned 28 new ensigns. The following is an alphabetical list of the new officers and indicates their first tours of duty.

Aldridge, Bill M: to Rec Cent, Cape May.
Chilton, Thomas H: to ACUSHNET.
Gibson, Henry J, Jr: to ANDROSCOGGIN.
Gould, Douglas L, Jr: to CGC Bering Strait.
Gregory, Edward D, Jr: COTP, Jacksonville, Fla.
Grozler, Richard, Jr: to Castle Rock.
Herman, Richard C: to Woodbine.
Hurwitz, Robert M: to Eastwind.
Kislik, Louis A: to Spencer.
Kolb, Robert P: to Rockaway.
Lynes, Robert G: to ANDROSCOGGIN.
McNeil, John H: to Sweetgum.
Metzger, Jerome F: to CGC Matagorda.
Perdue, Harry W: to Rec Center, Alameda.
Radzewicz, Theodore R: to Magnolia.
Rubatino, Edward C: to CGC Citrus.
Sarazen, John C: to COTP, Los Angeles.
Smith, Richard J: to Barataria.
Somerville, Gordon R: to CGC Sedge.
Stotz, William F, Jr: to ARIADNE.
Thompson, Alan R: to CDR, 14th CGD.
Vellanti, Thomas A: to NIKE.
Waraas, Harold F: to CGC WINNEBAGO.
Warfield, Thomas R: to COTP, Houston.
Waters, Gene T: to BASE, Mobile.
Weinstein, Marvin: to AURORA.
Weissberg, Byron G: to CGC BONHAM.
Wright, Joseph A, Jr: BASE, Mobile.

Physical Exams

Headquarters reminds all commissioned and warrant officers that annual physical examinations and flight physical examinations are required during the first quarter of calendar year 1955.

Flight physicals must be performed by flight surgeons or flight medical officers of any of the Armed Services.

Officers examined for temporary or permanent promotion during the last quarters of calendar year 1954, Headquarters said, will be considered to have met the requirement for annual physical exams for the first quarters of '55.

Operations

Chautauque—has reported to Commander, Fleet Training Group, Pearl Harbor for three weeks underway refresher training.

CG-83382—has arrived at the Yard, completing movement from Two Harbors, Minn., via the New York Barge Canal and the Intercoastal Waterway.

Nike—arrived at the Coast Guard Yard on 11 December for approximately one month repair availability.

Walnut—en route to her new permanent station in Miami, has arrived at Los Angeles.

CG-56304—en route to new permanent station at New Bern, N. C.

Appointments

President Eisenhower has appointed six enlisted Coast Guardsmen to the ranks of ensign and warrant officer for temporary service.

Those named ensigns have dates of rank from 10 December, while those advanced to warrant officer have dates of rank from 7 December.

Bill M. Aldridge and Harry W. Perdue were given ensign's rank and Walter F. Shepich, Wayne R. Glenny, Lee D. Wooden and Louis L. Bayers were made warrant officers (W-1).

ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Captain
Davis, Kenneth S. CGBase, Boston, Mass, to INTLCEPAT (Cdr).
Hoyle, Richard M. CGDFIVE to HQ (CI).
Thomas, Charles W. CGYD, Curtis Bay, Md. to HQ (Duty with the Chief of Naval Operations).

Commander
Knoll, Theodore F. Desig COTP, Galveston. In addition to regular duties as CO, CB BASE, Galveston, Tex.
Puckett, Richard H. MIO, Chicago, Ill, to MIO, Jacksonville, Fla.
Smith, Alexander, CGEIGHT, to Western Inspector (I).
Wildhack, John H (R), MIO, New York, NY, to MIO, Jacksonville, Fla, canceled.

Lt Commander
Bates, Gordon L. CGDNINE, to CGDNINE (Chief, Readiness Section Tem made Perm).
Moore, Dono W. HQ, to CGDEIGHT (Comptroller).

Lieutenant
Guy, Walter F. Ship Training Detach No 2,

to ANDROSCOGGIN (XO).
Holland, Michael J. MIO, New York, NY, to MIO, Dubuque, Ia.
Kambarn, Maurice L. Desig COTP, Savannah, Ga.
McCullough, Albert J. CGDONE, to Academy, New London, Conn (OIS Instructor).
Pfeiffer, Henry J. CGAS, Elizabeth City, NC, to CGDELEVEN, pending FURAS by HQ canceled.
Schafran, Walter C. MIO, Long Beach, Calif, to MIO, San Diego, Calif (Tem made Perm, in connection establishment MIO, San Diego, Calif).
Turner, Ward R. CGBASE, Alameda, Calif, to CGDTWELVE.

Lieutenant (Jr)

Allen, William P (R), CG-83506, to CGD SEVEN (FURAS by CGDSEVEN).
Bergmann, Bernard E. COTP Office, Astoria, Oregon, to PSU Astoria, Ore (Desig CO).
Byrd, John H, Jr. COWSLIP (Tem XO; FURAS by HQ to Ship Training Detachment No 4, Groton, Conn (CO)).
Jacobsen, Patrick M. STORIS, to BALSAM (EO).
Lessing, Frederick J. CGBASE, San Juan, PR, to PANDORA (XO).
Lively, Olin A. Desig EO, STORIS.
Long, Frederick M. Desig EO, SEBAGO.
Stroup, Eugene A. Desig EO, SPENCER.
Venske, Norman C. PANDORA, to Ship Training Detach No 2 (CO).

Ensign

Carus, Theodore A, Jr (R), DUANE, to Academy, New London, Conn.
Fontaine, Maynard J. CLOVER, to Academy, New London, Conn.
Kreuter, Henry W (R), PLANETREE, to CGDTHREE FURAS by CGDTHREE amended to TAMAROA.
Learnard, Henry H II (R), KUKUI, to CNABATRA, NAS, Pensacola, Fla, thence to CNAVANTRA, Corpus Christi, Tex. (DIFOTINS).
Mercler, Robert F. DILIGENCE, to CNABATRA, NAS, Pensacola, Fla, thence to CNAVANTRA, Corpus Christi, Tex (DIFOTINS).
Stein, Joel M (R), CG-83337, to PONTCHARTRAIN.

Warrant Officer

McKinlock, George J. CGD SEVEN, to WHITE SUMAC (CO) (Tem made Perm).
Snow, Kenneth A. Desig CO, CGLBSTA, Ocean City, NJ.
Patrick, Sherwood N. ARBUTUS, to HAWTHORN.
Tarlvers, Leonard E. CGGRU, Woods Hole, Mass, to Lightship 536 (OlnC).
Trepeta, Max. CGDTHREE, to HEMLOCK, Birmingham, Edward F. PONTCHARTRAIN, to CGBASE, Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif (Engr).
Chartuck, John. CGDEP, Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif, to HEATHER (EO).
O'Neal, Alvah E. CHINCOTEAGUE, to MADRONA (EO).
Schuttpelz, Paul, Jr., BONHAM, to PONTCHARTRAIN (Engr).
Ellard, Robert P. Philippine Section, Sangley Pt. RP, to Southern Inspector (Electronics Engr).
DeYoung, Harold E. Academy, New London, Conn, to Philippine Section, Sangley Pt. RP (Electronics Engr).
Donald, George R. CGYD, Curtis Bay, Md, to CGBASE, Boston, Mass (Engr).
Bohannon, George E. MINNETONKA, to CGDELEVEN (I).
Henderson, Alva W. AR&B, Elizabeth City, NC, to MINNETONKA (I).

CE Device Uses Speed Of Light For Surveying

An instrument for measuring precise distances with an accurate operating range of up to 50 miles under good visibility conditions, is being tested at the Corps of Engineers' Research and Development Laboratories, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

The "geodimeter," an electronic-optical device with which measurements can be made by using a fundamental constant (the velocity of light), is being carefully evaluated for use in military surveying operations.

Designed by a Swedish geodesist, it is intended primarily for the determination of geodetic distances, such as precise lines used in triangulation, but it also can be used under special conditions for surveying by trialiteration methods.

Distance measurements are obtained by determining indirectly the time interval for a light beam to travel from the geodimeter to a distant plane mirror and return to the instrument. With the velocity of light already known, distances can be readily computed.

Army Orders

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To 503d MP Bn, Ft Bragg, NC

From Cp Gordon, Ga:
Callahan, 2d Lt J K Hatch, 2d Lt R J
Finkbine, 2d Lt R W Roussel, 2d Lt J J
Franco, 2d Lt T S Sockwell, 2d Lt G E,
Freytag, 2d Lt W H, Jr
Goodsitt, 2d Lt R D Stone, 2d Lt F B, Jr
To 505th MP Bn, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif

From Cp Gordon, Ga:
Ackerman, 2d Lt A A Clnigillo, 2d Lt V A
Ahlswede, 2d Lt H F Davison, 2d Lt L A
Aluvalasit, 2d Lt J I Northrop, 2d Lt J S
Bridgeman, 2d Lt B D Scarper, 2d Lt L M
Bushnell, 2d Lt R C

To station indicated:
Weeks, 1st Lt Glenn R, 522d MP Co, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.
Herrling, 2d Lt Duane R, 208th MP Co, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.
Klurfeld, 2d Lt Eugene M, 66th MP Plat, Ft McPherson, Ga.
Koman, 2d Lt Robert G, 3440th SU, Ft Benning, Ga.
Moss, 2d Lt Michael E, 3400th SU, Ft Campbell, Ky.
Mueller, 2d Lt William G, 3440th SU, Ft Benning, Ga.
Poer, 2d Lt Robert H, 307th MP Bn, Ft Hood, Tex.
Randall, 2d Lt Gerald J, 3444th SU, Cp Stewart, Ga.
Rose, 2d Lt Lee R, 3442d SU, Ft McPherson, Ga.
Gregorski, 2d Lt Walter F, 208th MP Bn, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.
Sampson, 2d Lt Donald R, 226th MP Co, Ft Benjamin Harrison, Ind.
Santoli, 2d Lt Carl J, 3460th SU, Ft McClellan, Ala.
Schoendorf, 2d Lt Thomas J, 4006th SU, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
Shapiro, 2d Lt Myron, 3444th SU, Cp Stewart, Ga.
Smith, 2d Lt Richard J, 307th MP Bn, Ft Hood, Tex.
Stebbins, 2d Lt Phillip E, 3460th SU, Ft McClellan, Ala.
Stern, 2d Lt Arnold J, 3442d SU, Ft McPherson, Ga.
Sweet, 2d Lt Sidney H, 226th MP Co, Ft Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER—

Hormel, Harold P, Ft Sill, Okla, to 373d Trans Port Comd C, McAndrew AFB, Newfoundland.
Newingham, Clinton D, Ft Bliss, Tex, to USARAL.
Swift, Melvin L, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, to 994th Ord Co, Ft Benning, Ga.
Sanger, Isadore J, Ft Devens, Mass, to 2559th SU DC Mil Dist, Ft Myer, Va.
Flecher, John, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to 9615th TU SigC Elct Tng Det Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.
Laughlin, Cedrick G, Wash, DC, to 3d Armcd Cav Regt, Ft Meade, Md.
Rogers, Roy L, Ft Sheridan Ill, to USA Elm SHAPE 8651st DU, Paris, France.
Allen, William W, Ft Myer, Va, to TAGO, Wash, DC.
Kasse, Carl M, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, to 3d Armcd Cav Regt, Ft Myer, Va.
Lee, Frank, Ft Knox, Ky, to The Inf Cen, Ft Benning, Ga.

To 10th Inf Div, Ft Riley, Kans
From station indicated:
Thomas, Robert R, Ft Carson, Colo.
Cross, Clinton L, Ft Sill, Okla.
Lentz, Lawrence E, Ft Sill, Okla.
Fair, Cecil G, Ft Hood, Tex.
Armon, Theodore, Ft Sill, Okla.
Huseman, George F, Ft George G Meade, Md.

To USAFFE
From station indicated:
Vodrey, James R, Jr, Ft Hood, Tex.
Pargeter, Joe W, Ft Eustis, Va.
Blackman, Carle L, San Francisco, Calif.
Blanton, Earnest W, Ft Sill, Okla.
Keagy, Charles O, Jr, Ft Eustis, Va.
Kaspar, Albert F L, Ft Eustis, Va.
O'Brien, Bernard J, Ft Eustis, Va.

To USAREUR
From station indicated:
Ranft, Robert L, Charleston, WV.
Stevens, Arthur G, Ft Lee, Va.
Harris, James C, Richmond, Va.
Willingham, Albert J, Fld Maint Co, Ft Bragg, NC.

WARRANT OFFICERS—

Gulledge, George W, Wash, DC, to Fld Sta 8601st DU, Vint Hill Farms Sta, Warren-ton, Va.
Williams, Howard E, Ft Dix, NJ, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
Corbin, Elmer T, Philadelphia, Pa, to Hq and Hq Btry 19th AAA Gp, Wash, DC.
Williams, Henson W, Ft Knox, Ky, to 9440th TU SigC Pictorial Cen, Long Island City, NY.
Bierbaum, Carl J, Wash, DC, to Hq and Hq Det ASA Hawaii 8624th DU, Ft Shafter, TH.
Hulet, Clarence M, Ft Sill, Okla, to 9227th TU, Ft Eustis, Va.

Norris, Charles F, Ft Knox Ky to 3d Armcd Cav Regt, Ft Meade, Md.
Poole, Arthur J, Ft Sill, Okla, to 9227th TU, Ft Eustis, Va.

To 10th Inf Div, Ft Riley, Kans
From station indicated:
Folwell, Paul A, Ft Devens, Mass.
Gonzales, Leo J, Ft Lewis, Wash.
Jones, Omar T, Ft Campbell, Ky.

To USAFFE
From station indicated:
Allred, Charles N, Ft Eustis, Va.
Brandenburg, Walter E, Petaluma, Calif.
Cook, Troy R, Ft Eustis, Va.
Dawson, Francis M, Ft Monmouth, NJ.
Evans, Billy K, Ft Bragg, NC.
Gajan, Alton L, Ft Bragg, NC.
Seguin, Marcel G, Ft Eustis, Va.
Westall, Thad E, Ft Riley, Kans.
Winnie, Charles D, Ft Lee, Va.

To USAREUR
From station indicated:
Chritzberg, John H, Ft Eustis, Va.
Gallacher, Alexander J, Ft Eustis, Va.
Kindel, Clifford L, Ft Lee, Va.
Moyer, Bill A, Ft Knox, Ky.
Musarra, Joe S, Ft Carson, Colo.
Neumann, Peter, Jr, San Francisco, Calif.
Shields, John E, Columbus, Ohio.

RETIRED—

Crane, Lt Col Walcott B, Inf, pd (100%); Rel fr Med Hold Det USAH, Ft Hood, Tex.
Mauck, Lt Col Charles A, Arty, pd (100%); Rel fr Med Hold Det Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
Winkler, Capt Robert B, TC, pd (60%); Rel fr Med Hold Det USAH, Ft Jay, NY.
Barborton, 1st Lt John C, Inf, ret in gr of Capt, pd (100%); Rel fr Med Hold Det Walter Reed AH, Wash, DC.
Boyd, 1st Lt Robert B, Jr, Inf, pd (80%); Rel fr Med Hold Det Walter Reed AH, Wash, DC.
Stansifer, 2d Lt John D, TC, pd (100%); Rel fr Med Hold Det, Letterman AH, Presidio of San Francisco.
Lambert, CWO Juan; Rel fr Oakland, Calif.
Umberger, CWO Clarence L; Rel fr Ft Hood, Tex.

Retired Upon Application
Miller, Col Edward C Jr, Inf; Rel fr Office G-4 AGS OCOFS, Wash, DC.
Hennigar, Lt Col Percy T, QMC; Rel fr Ft Hamilton, NY.
Smith, Lt Col Curtis H, MSC; Rel fr USAREUR.

Englert, Lt Col Walter F, QMC; Rel fr Letterman AH, Presidio of San Francisco.
Ragan, Lt Col Robert E, QMC; Rel fr Wash, DC.
Worrell, Lt Col James R, TC; Rel fr Ft Eustis, Va.
Bridges, Lt Col William T, CmlC; Rel fr Med Hold Det Letterman AH, San Francisco.
Grogan, Lt Col Gerard J, TC; Rel fr New York, NY.
Pendleton, Maj Robert W, Inf; in gr of Lt Col; Rel fr Ft Leavenworth, Kans.
Scott, Maj Charles B, Inf; in gr of Lt Col; Rel fr Ft Lewis, Wash.
Heaton, Maj George P, MPC; Rel fr Ft Hamilton, NY.
Lomasney, Maj John W; in gr of Lt Col; Rel fr Ft Lewis, Wash.
McKinney, Maj Walter H, Arty; Rel fr Ft Benning, Ga.
Jones, Capt Charles T, CmlC; in gr of Maj; Rel fr Ft Eustis, Va.
Lawrence, Capt Arthur J, TC; Rel fr Ft Mason, Calif.
Dodd, Capt Alfred H, SigC; in gr of Maj; Rel fr Oakland, Calif.
Roberts, CWO Jesse L; Rel fr Ft Jackson, SC.
Galvan, CWO Alonzo M; Rel fr Ft Hamilton, NY.
Boszkowski, CWO Joseph W; Rel fr Ft Dix, NJ.
Tabor, CWO Clifton H; Rel fr Oakland, Calif.
Kuzma, CWO John J; Rel fr Cp Irwin, Calif.
Lehman, CWO Ray; Rel fr Ft Sill, Okla.
Surine, CWO Clyde J; Rel fr Cp Irwin, Calif.
Davis, CWO Carrol F; Rel fr Ft Hamilton, NY.
Boyd, CWO Ernest V; Rel fr Ft Hamilton, NY.
Cotton, CWO James; Rel fr Ft Carson, Colo.
Hill, CWO Haney W; Rel fr Ft Hamilton, NY.
Tromble, CWO Andrew R; Rel fr Ft Benning, Ga.
Adams, CWO Edward R; Rel fr Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
Tromley, CWO Chester O; Rel fr Ft Riley, Kans.
Paisley, CWO Harold; Rel fr Ft Knox, Ky.
Crosby, CWO Elmer L; Rel fr Ft Hamilton, NY.
Stella, CWO Abel; Rel fr Ft Huachuca, Ariz.
MacPherson, CWO John D; Rel fr Cp Kilmer, NJ.
Truhon, CWO Andrew R; Rel fr Ft Eustis, Va.

OFFICERS TEMP DISAB RETIRED LIST—
Zalebera, Capt Anna L, ANC.
Coe, 1st Lt Bruce G, Armor.

OFFICERS REMOVED FROM TEMP DISAB RET LIST—
Robinson, 1st Lt Elbert G Jr, Inf.

RESIGNED—

Hulswit, Lt Col Franklin F, DC.
Moursund, Lt Col Myles P, MC.
Petitli, Lt Col Leonard, MC.
Houle, Maj Florence M, ANC.
Meyers, Maj Charles H Jr, Arty.
Drisko, Capt William H, Inf.
Avella, Capt Robert J, MC.
Baldwin, 1st Lt James W, CE.
Hammond, 1st Lt Charles W, Inf.
Tompkins, 1st Lt Roy C, Inf.
Montgomery, WOJO Stewart H.

PROMOTED IN RA—

To 1st Lieutenant
With date of rank as indicated:
Patterson, Bruce E, Arty, 13 Dec 54.

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS—

To Lt Colonel
Ecker, Ray E, Arty
King, Clinton A, Arty
Krieg, John L, Inf
Olsen, Bob G, Arty
Schweitzer, T F, SigC
Spigelmoyer, R W, OrdC
Stewart, C H, TC
Wehrman, J K, SigC
Johnson, L M Jr, Inf
Lindsey, Edw L, SS
McBride, L E, MI

To 1st Lieutenant
Cheves, Chas J Jr, Inf
Haas, Geo A Jr, Inf
Hurless, B F Jr, Inf
Robinson, C P Jr, AS
Whalen, D D, Inf
Niels, Chas A Jr, Inf
Niemann, Thos E, AS

APPOINTED IN RA—

1st Lieutenant (Recess)
Benson, John H, VC
Glidden, D L, WMSC

SEPARATIONS—

Walker, Capt Joseph W Jr, Inf.
Ackner, 2d Lt Joseph, CmlC.
Fitz Gerald, Maj William J, CmlC.
Eden, Capt Francis J, SigC.
Bancroft, Capt Eric R, CE.

BRANCH ASSIGNMENTS—

Davidson, Maj Paul W, TC, Hq Trans Tng Comd, Ft Eustis, Va, is trfr fr TC to OrdC.

DESIGNATED ARMY AVIATORS—

Fuqua, WO Thos L
Beck, WOJG E R, sr
Cooper, WOJG R S
Senior Army Aviators:
Cleveland, Capt William J, Arty.
Sawyer, 1st Lt John L, Armor.
Ross, 1st Lt G C, Inf
Brown, WO Odie
Carter, WO Robt H

CHANGE OF NAME—
Bonito, 2d Lt Trofimenko R, ANC-USAR, to Mena Rose Bonito.
Bourgeois, 2d Lt Irene Ethel, ANC-USAR, to Irene Ethel Michaud.
Davis, Col Frank Eugene, Inf-USAR, to Francis Eugene Davis.
Davis, 2d Lt Sarah J, ANC-USAR, to Sarah Davis Sax.
Dupes, Lt Col Marion R, CmlC-USAR, to Marion R Dupres.
Kestler, 1st Lt Frances L, Ret-Res, to Frances L Simons.
Klein, Maj Jacob Mortimer Jr, OrdC-USAR, to John Milton Kline.
Madison, Capt Virginia Mary, ANC-RA, to Virginia Madison Cook.
Morietti, 1st Lt Joann Marie, WMSC-USAR, to Joann Morietti McIntyre.
Newton, 1st Lt Grace E, ANC-USAR, to Grace E Mohr.

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Purdue, Capt Evelyn Lorraine, ANC-USAR, to Evelyn Purdue Noble.
Silberberg, Capt William Charles, Inf-USAR, to William Charles Silber.
Taragan, 2d Lt Henry, Inf-USAR, to Henry Taragano.
Wassom, Maj Lois Aline, WAC-RA, to Lois Wassom Ochoa.

ADVANCED ON THE RETIRED LIST—

To 1st Lieutenant
Bell, M/Sgt George R

EM RETIRED AND TRFD TO USAR—

Dalsbo, M/Sgt Trygve Wells, M/Sgt H L
Kirkham, Sfc F G Shoemaker, M/Sgt
Menzie, Sfc Donald Joseph L
O'Neill, Sfc Eugene C Work, Sfc Gurvin C
Turner, Sfc Wm M Stanley, Sgt C L
Dill, M/Sgt Clarence Smith, Cpl Lisle G
Stogsdill, Pvt Everett Davis, M/Sgt Thos M
Buyagawan, Sfc A P Ferguson, M/Sgt I R
Clark, Sgt Wm J Fones, M/Sgt A C
Cash, Sgt Richard B Hutton, M/Sgt Thos B
Gregory, Sfc Jos M Smith, M/Sgt Kendle
Nicely, Sfc Wm E Cagle, Sgt Clay

ENLISTED MEN RETIRED—

Shaw, Pvt Arlan H Hollin, Pvt Dorsey G
York, Sfc Raymond J Jackson, Cpl Harry L
Marine, M/Sgt Chas Nichols, Cpl John P
Glosson, Sfc Robt S Santiago-Saldana, Cpl
Peeao, Sfc Vilas L Alfredo
Parker, Sgt Edw F Conquest, Sfc Earle A
Sacks, Sgt Irving Nelson, Sgt Eddie L
de Dios Hernandez, Scholfield, Cpl H I
Cpl Juan Johnston, Pvt R D
Smith, Pfc Emmette Blythe, M/Sgt Benj B
Pohl, Pvt Anton Blazek, Sgt Henry J
Coffey, M/Sgt Edw W Perkins, M/Sgt Ben F
Richey, Sfc Floyd E Brim, M/Sgt Edw V
Angelotti, Pfc A A Jr Johns, M/Sgt W E
Mixon, Pvt Thos E Hodge, Sgt Charley D
Jones, M/Sgt Thos Z Jones, Sgt Melvin A
Gibson, Pvt Donel D Laskwitz, M/Sgt Jno

EM ON TEMP DISAB RET LIST—

Fortner, Sfc John L Moses, Sfc Olen S
Schanaman, Sgt Saml Gall, Sgt Thos D, Jr
Avery, Cpl Lee D Whiting, Cpl Paul E
Biggins, Cpl Houston Carter, Sgt Billy D
Luba, Cpl Marion J Packard, Sgt D N
Napier, Pvt John S Thigpen, Pfc Carl P
Scott, Pvt Aaron Villafana, Pfc David
Upton, Sfc Boih H Perry, Pvt Wm H
Stafford, Sgt Harry L Carmack, Cpl Jas O
Blaylock, Pfc H C Botts, Pfc Roy G
Guillo, Pfc Salvatore J McInerney, Pvt Jas L
Brown, Pvt Weldon D Rivera-Rodriguez,
Smith, Sgt Carl C Pfc Ruperto
Rankston, Cpl T Ortiz, Pvt Hector
Morrison, Sgt Edw L Vazquez, Pvt Julio A
Gaines, Pfc Clarence Heard, Sgt Clifton
Mitchell, Pfc Steve D White, Sgt Thos W
Leonardo, Pvt David

EM REMOVED FROM TEMP DISAB RET LIST—

Labeau, Pvt Fredk M Glenn, Sgt James E
Benton, Pvt Walter E Goff, Pfc Clifford W
Navarro, Pfc Roberto Stump, Cpl R E
Karashinski, Pfc B C Plewa, Pvt Walter A
Esparza, Pvt G A Kimura, Sgt Teddy T
Torrez, Pfc Alfred P Harris, Pfc Willie
Miedzinski, Pfc Gerd Thies, Sgt Harold A
Oron, Cpl Crawford and disch
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Adm. & Mrs. Boone Entertain

■ **ANNAPOLIS, MD.** RADM. and Mrs. Walter F. Boone entertained at a victory dinner 11 Dec. at the superintendent's quarters, for the members of the Midshipmen's football squad and their friends. The Boones and their friends attended the Christmas hop afterward, in Dahlgren Hall.

Admiral and Mrs. Boone gave an informal dinner 8 Dec. in honor of their overnight guests, Professor and Mrs. Arnold Wolfers. Professor Wolfers, who lectured later to the Midshipmen of the 1st class, is professor of philosophy at Yale University.

Capt. and Mrs. Hugh P. Le Clair have closed their home in the country and have moved into their winter home on Maryland Ave.

The holiday dances for the young group are being held at the Naval Academy Alumni House on 23 and 30 Dec. The members of the senior committee in charge are Capt. and Mrs. W. A. P. Martin, Capt. and Mrs. Samuel K. Groseclose, Mr. and Mrs. James Cutting and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rouse, Jr. The junior committee members are Miss Martha Goldsborough, Miss Maureen O'Marah, Miss Lynn Loughlin, Midshipman Douglas Rigler and Mr. D. Morris Mattie.

Mrs. John T. Bowers, widow of Commander Bowers, USN, will entertain on 29 Dec. at her home on Charles St.

Lt. Col. Linden Elected

■ **FT. MEADE, MD.** The Ft. Meade Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association has elected a new president, Lt. Col. John R. Linden, Commanding Officer of 2053d Personnel Center; Vice President is Lt. Col. Thomas A. Mason, Post Transportation Officer; Second Vice President, Lt. Col. Frank R. Corson, Second Army Signal Officer; Secretary, Capt. Edward Kasprowski, 2053d Personnel Center; Treasurer, Maj. George M. Parks, Post Intelligence Officer.

■ **REDSTONE ARSENAL, ALA.** With the Christmas decoration of the classroom for retarded children at East Clinton School in Huntsville, the Redstone Arsenal Wives' Club brought to a seasonal climax a phase of its welfare program. A twelve-foot tree, donated by Redstone Arsenal, was decorated with ornaments made by the Arsenal Girl Scout Troop and brightened with strings of donated lights. Volunteers hung the room with greens and heaped around the fireplace gift stockings contributed by wives of members of the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Mrs. George H. McBride, chairman of the welfare committee, set up the project in October when she learned that the City of Huntsville had provided a room and special teacher for a group of mentally retarded children, but lacked appropriations for needed equipment. Books, records, games, and manual dexterity equipment were collected from various sources by the welfare committee, while the Garden Section of the Chapel Guild filled the windows with plants and the Ordnance Guided Missile School repaired a record player for the children's use.

Paint for the walls was purchased at a liberal discount for the cause with an additional supply contributed by an interested

Arsenal couple when the volunteer painters began to run short. Linoleum floor covering was provided by still another couple and individual wives purchased enough small rugs for the children to sit or rest upon.

Gen. Conley Heads N. Y. Dist.

■ **NEW YORK CITY.** Brig. Gen. Edgar T. Conley, Jr., has assumed command of the New York Military District.

The first general officer to head the District, General Conley represents the First Army Commander, Lt. Gen. Thomas W. Herren, on Reserve and National Guard matters in New York State, and commands all Active Army personnel assigned to duty with the Reserves, National Guard and Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) in the state. He also is liaison officer for First Army on all matters pertaining to civil defense and disaster relief in the state.

General Conley is the son of Maj. Gen. Edgar Thomas Conley (Ret.). The Adjutant General of the Army from 1935 to 1938.

General Conley's wife, Cecile Truesdell Conley, the daughter of Maj. Gen. Karl Truesdell (Ret.), and his two sons, Edgar Thomas IV, aged 18, and Karl Patrick, aged 16, will remain in Alexandria, Va., until the end of the school year in June.

Picked for All-High Team

■ **FT. McLELLAN, ALA.** Frank Bochnowski, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph S. Bochnowski, was recently selected by the Calhoun County High School coaches and sports writers as a member of the All-County High School Team. Frank Bochnowski, a 180-pound guard, is a junior at the Anniston High School and has one more year of high school football competition remaining.

Medical Group Meet

■ **WALTER REED AMC, D. C.** The Medical Corps and Medical Service Corps of the Army Medical Service held their regular monthly meetings at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 16 Dec.

Featured speaker at the Medical Corps meeting was Dr. Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Professor of Internal Medicine and Director of the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism and The Metabolic Research Unit, University of Michigan, who spoke on "Some Endocrine and Metabolic responses of man to stressing circumstances."

Mr. Carl H. Martini, of the Army's Logistics Branch, spoke to the Medical Service Corps group on "Reorganization leading to the creation of Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics."

Farewell for Col. Wells

■ **SEOUL, KOREA.** Officers of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 314th Ordnance Group (Ammunition) held a farewell dinner 28 Nov. in honor of their Group Commander, Col. Albert C. Wells, Jr., who completed his tour of duty in Korea on 1 Dec. Upon his return to the States, Colonel Wells will be assigned to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Among the forty American and Korean officers present for the dinner, were Col. Grosvenor F. Powell, Ordnance Officer, Eighth Army, and Col. Richard M. Hurst, Deputy Ordnance Officer, Eighth Army, Col. Chester W. Clark, Deputy G-4, Eighth Army, and Col. Kim Bong Joo, Commanding Officer, 505th Ordnance Group (ROKA).

Col. Ralph T. Mulvanity succeeds Colonel Wells as Group Commander.



NAVAL AIR STATION IWAKUNI—Three commanding officers of air installations here and their wives paused briefly for this picture recently during reception activities following the U. S. Navy's assumption of command of the Southern Japan air base. The trio of couples above are, left to right: the Commander NAS Iwakuni, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Premo; Group Capt. and Mrs. Ivan S. Podger of the 391st Composite Wing, Royal Australian Air Force, and Capt. and Mrs. Jack I. Bandy of Fleet Air Wing SIX.

VAdm. Hussey Elected Nat. President of AOA

VAdm. George F. Hussey, Jr., USN (Ret.) has been elected president of the American Ordnance Association. He is a former Chief of the Navy Bureau of Ordnance.

Admiral Hussey since his retirement from the Navy in 1947 has been managing director and secretary of the American Standards Association—a federation of technical societies and trade associations serving as the national clearing house for standardizing dimensions and materials used in manufacturing. It is the United States member of the International Organization for Standards.

Admiral Hussey has been a member of American Ordnance Association for many years and was president of its New York Post, 1950-1954. He has been president of the U. S. Naval Academy Alumni Association since 1953; was vice president 1950-1951, and trustee 1952-1953.

Admiral Hussey will take office as president of the American Ordnance Association on 1 Jan. 1955, succeeding Lt. Gen. Levin H. Campbell, Jr., USA-Ret., chairman of the Automotive Safety Foundation and Chief of Army Ordnance during World War II.

Retires After 45 Years

One of aviation's real old-timers finally decided to call it quits. James S. Krull, general foreman of the textile, leather and rubber section at McClellan AFB, Calif., retires from government service after 45 years.

Krull's service started with the Army in Alaska, after which he enlisted in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps at Rockwell Field, San Diego. At that time there were only 10 airplanes in the Army and about 200 men assigned. His first job was as a member of the ground crew of 22 airplanes owned by the government.

Krull became a sergeant first class in 1916 and began instructing prospective pilots. After WW I, then a first lieutenant, Krull made history by flying a Curtis biplane, powered by a 150-horsepower Hispano motor, into Yosemite Valley.

Krull left the Army in 1920 and started his civilian government career. His service has been continuous. Mr. and Mrs. Krull reside at 1848 51st Street, Sacramento.

LCdr. Pfeiffer, NC, Retires

LCdr. Carol Mae Pfeiffer, NC, USN, has been transferred to inactive duty on the Temporary Disability Retired List. Her current address is 216 East Shore Drive, Massapequa, Long Island, N. Y.

Changing Station? Notify the Army Navy Air Force Journal promptly to avoid missing any issues.

Garrison Review Honors Maj. Gen. C. T. Lanham

Leading representatives of the Armed Services in the Tidewater Area were present at the ceremonial garrison review honoring the retirement of Maj. Gen. Charles T. Lanham, Deputy Commandant of the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk.

The review was held on the Ft. Story, Va., parade ground 17 Dec.

Lt. Gen. David M. Schlatter, Commandant of the Staff College, and RADM. John McN. Taylor, Deputy Commandant for Navy, attended the ceremony marking "Buck" Lanham's termination of more than 30 years of military service. Also present were Brig. Gen. Rush B. Lincoln, Jr., Commanding General of the Transportation Training Command at Ft. Eustis, and Col. Edwin A. Deagle who commands Ft. Story and the 5th Transportation Terminal Command B.

Three officers from the Staff College composed General Lanham's staff. They are Col. Charles A. Symroski, College Secretary; Col. Clyde R. McBride of the Plans and Operations Division, and Maj. Chester S. Rup, Adjutant General of the college.

Commander of Troops was Ft. Story's Deputy Commander, Lt. Col. Frederick G. Ward. Marching units represented the 5th Transportation Battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. James F. Wolaver; the 54th Transportation Battalion, commanded by Maj. Carl D. Reed, its Executive Officer, and Headquarters Company, 5th T Term Com B.

From Ft. Eustis, the 384th Army Band, the Drum and Bugle Corps and the Drill Team contributed military snap and color to the ceremony.

General Lanham, whose successor as Deputy Commandant at the Staff College will be Maj. Gen. Crump Garvin, takes up a civilian career as president of Market Relations Network, Inc.

Capt. C. L. Blew, MC, USN Retires As RADM.

Capt. Clarence Lloyd Blew, MC, USN, has been transferred to inactive duty on the Temporary Disability Retired List of the Navy. He was retired with the rank of Rear Admiral.

He entered the Navy as a Lieutenant (j.g.), in June 1929. He had previously served during WWI with the Marines in France and was the recipient of the Purple Heart Medal.

Admiral Blew's current address is in care of Mr. G. E. Wineinger, Smith Center, Kansas.

Capt. T. W. McDaniel, Jr., Retires
Capt. Thomas William McDaniel, Jr., MC, USN, has retired and is residing at 313 Rivercrest Drive, Ft. Worth, Tex.

LONDON DEFENDER AT FT. BLISS

■ **FT. BLISS, TEX.** Col. Julian S. Albergotti, USA, who commanded the only American gun battalion participating in the defense of London in WWII, is now stationed here as director of the Gunnery and Materiel Department in the Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Branch of The Artillery School. Prior to coming to Bliss, he was executive officer of the 34th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade in Germany for three and a half years.

In the early part of WWII, Colonel Albergotti went to Iceland and then to England. In England, in 1943, he became commander of the 184th AAA Gun Battalion, which he led through the remainder of the war. His unit took part in the defense of London and the defense of Antwerp and protected the Rhine River bridges at Mainz, where it was on duty at V-E Day.

Army Orders

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Assigned From Duty Overseas

The following named Army Officers have been assigned as follows from duty overseas:

Lt Colonels

Conlon, William F., from Far East, to Tech Operations and Tng Div, OCAFF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Satterwhite, Seymour B., from Korea, to G-1 (Personnel) Sec, OCAFF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Schubert, Warren F., from Tokyo, to Chief, Reserve Components Div, Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Smith, Edwin M., Alaska, to Asst Insp General, Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Major

Forman, Jacob, from Germany, to the Dental Det, 101st Abn Div, Ft. Jackson, SC.

Captains

Walsh, Lois C., France, to USAREUR Communications Zone, France, to Post TI&E Officer, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

Sturnicio, James C., from Korea, to CO 599th

QM Co, Ft. Lee, Va.

Jester, Capt Wilbur Q., from Glissen, Germany, to G-3 (training) Sec, OCAFF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

ARDC Wives Wrap Gifts

■ **BALTIMORE, MD.** Volunteers from the Air Research and Development Command Women's Club were busily engaged in wrapping gifts at the Mental Hygiene Society of Greater Baltimore.

Each year around this time, the ladies gather together gifts from a list prescribed by the Society, and wrap them for mental patients.

This year, members of the ARDC Women's Club present were: Mrs. R. G. Moll, 1802 Saunders Way, Glen Burnie; Mrs. T. Bowling, 1706 Lansing Road, Glen Burnie; Mrs. L. K. Cox, 1608 Lorimer Road, Glen Burnie; Mrs. J. H. Hobaugh, 1807 Saunders Way, Glen Burnie; Mrs. S. Mandel, 1728 Saunders Way, Glen Burnie; Mrs. J. S. Bleymaier, Route 1, Box 637, Arnold, Severna Park; Mrs. O. M. Coats, 1611 Lorimer Road, Glen Burnie; and Mrs. W. F. Cormany, 1715 Lansing Road, in Glen Burnie.